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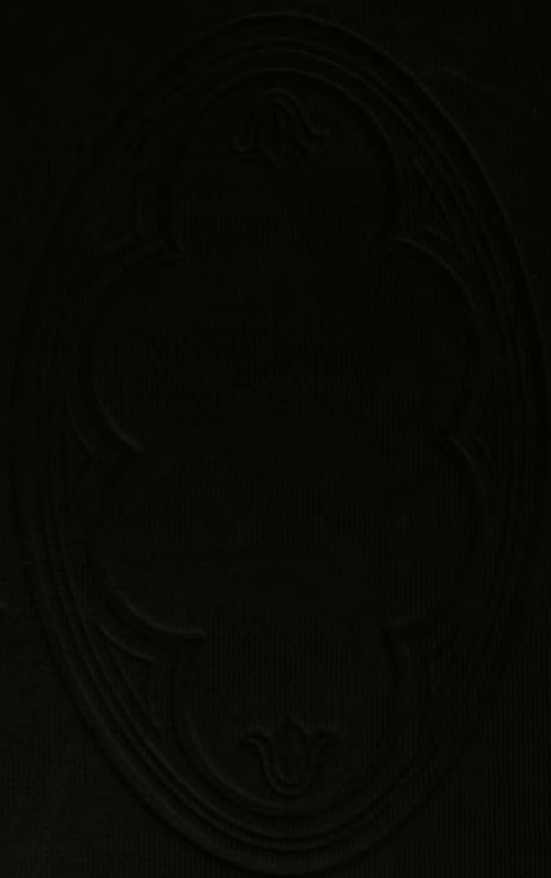
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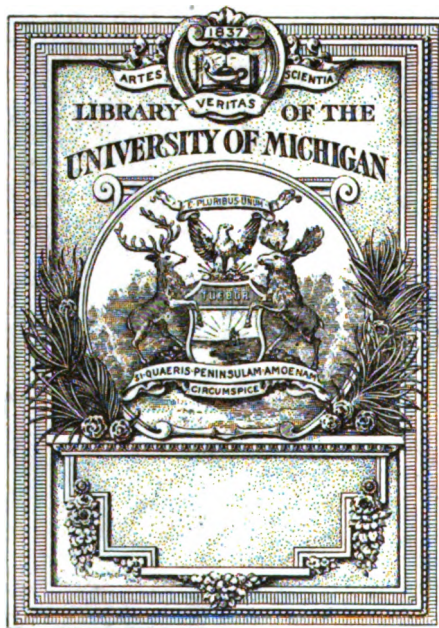
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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

At a General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, begun and holden at Boston on the first Wednesday, being the sixth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four, and the one hundred and twenty-eighth of the independence of the United States of America, the following-named members-elect of the Senate, having been duly summoned by the Executive, assembled at eleven o'clock A.M. in the Senate Chamber, to wit:—

Hon. Messrs. A. Dudley Bradley of Boston, . . .	In the First	} <i>Suffolk Districts.</i>
Charles S. Sullivan of Boston, . . .	Second	
Henry S. Fitzgerald of Boston, . . .	Third	
John J. Gartland, Jr., of Boston, . . .	Fourth	
David D. Leahy of Boston, . . .	Fifth	
Daniel V. McIsaac of Boston, . . .	Sixth	
Edward B. Callender of Boston, . . .	Seventh	
Andrew J. Peters of Boston, . . .	Eighth	
and Daniel W. Lane of Boston, . . .	Ninth	
Hon. Messrs. William F. Craig of Lynn, . . .	In the First	} <i>Essex Districts.</i>
Samuel Cole of Beverly, . . .	Second	
Moody Kimball of Newburyport, . . .	Third	
Carleton F. How of Haverhill, . . .	Fourth	
and Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence, . . .	Fifth	
Hon. Messrs. William F. Dana of Newton, . . .	In the First	} <i>Middlesex Districts.</i>
William J. Rounds of Cambridge, . . .	Second	
John M. Woods of Somerville, . . .	Third	
George R. Jones of Melrose, . . .	Fourth	
Otis M. Gove of Waltham, . . .	Fifth	
Chester W. Clark of Wilmington, . . .	Sixth	
and James H. McKinley of Lowell, . . .	Seventh	
Hon. Francis H. Appleton of Peabody, . . .	In the <i>Middlesex and Essex District.</i>	
Hon. Messrs. Frank M. Heath of Worcester, . . .	In the First	} <i>Worcester Districts.</i>
John P. Munroe of Worcester, . . .	Second	
George R. Wallace of Fitchburg, . . .	Third	
Alvin B. Chamberlain of Sturbridge, . . .	Fourth	
and Edward L. Osgood of Hopedale, . . .	Fifth	
Hon. William H. MacInnis of Pittsfield, . . .	In the <i>Berkshire District.</i>	
Hon. Loren P. Keyes of New Marlborough, . . .	In the <i>Berkshire and Hampshire District.</i>	
Hon. Herbert Newell of Shelburne, . . .	In the <i>Franklin and Hampshire District.</i>	

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Hon. Messrs. Henry F. Sampson of Springfield, and Thomas J. Dillon of Holyoke,	. in the First Second	} <i>Hampden Districts.</i>
Hon. Messrs. Albert A. Brackett of Milton, and Albion F. Bemis of Foxborough,	. in the First Second	} <i>Norfolk Districts.</i>
Hon. Messrs. Elisha T. Harvell of Rockland, and David G. Pratt of Middleborough,	. in the First Second	} <i>Plymouth Districts.</i>
Hon. Messrs. George N. Goff of Rehoboth, Frank M. Chace of Fall River, and William J. Bullock of New Bedford,	. in the First Second Third	} <i>Bristol Districts.</i>
Hon. William A. Nye of Bourne,	. . . in the	<i>Cape District.</i>

And were called to order by the Hon. Joseph J. Flynn of the Fifth Essex District, the senior senator-elect.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Thomas Sims, D.D., of Melrose.

On motion of Mr. Harvell, —

Quorum.

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and the Council, and inform them that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and ready to be qualified.

And Messrs. Harvell, Pratt and Sullivan were appointed the committee.

Subsequently, Mr. Harvell, for the committee, reported that it had waited upon His Excellency the Governor and the Council, and had conveyed to them the message of the Honorable Senate; and that His Excellency the Governor had asked him to say that he should be pleased forthwith to attend upon the Honorable Senate, with the Honorable Council, to administer the oaths of office.

Qualification
of Senators.

Soon after, His Excellency the Governor, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Honorable Council and the Secretary of the Commonwealth came in, and the Senators-elect severally took and subscribed the oaths of office required by the Constitution and a law of the United States to qualify them for the discharge of their duties as Senators for the current political year.

The Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Honorable Council and the Secretary of the Commonwealth thereupon withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Bagley, —

President.

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to receive, assort and count the votes for a President of the Senate.

Messrs. Bagley, Heath and Fitzgerald were appointed the committee; and the votes having been collected, assorted and counted, Mr. Bagley, for the committee, reported as follows : —

Whole number of votes,	39
Necessary for a choice,	20
George R. Jones of Melrose had	39

Mr. Jones was declared elected, and was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Appleton and Dillon, and addressed the Senate as follows : —

FELLOW SENATORS :

I acknowledge once more the great honor conferred upon me in the unanimous election to this dignified and honorable office, and again thank you for the cordiality and heartiness with which it has been bestowed. I assume it without a single pledge or obligation aside from the oath I have just taken to perform its duties in a manner worthy of the traditions of Massachusetts and the high ideals cherished by her people. I earnestly ask your assistance and co-operation in this.

Notwithstanding the fact that the great development of Massachusetts, as evidenced by the increasing amount of legislative business incident upon the demands of a population representative of New England thrift, culture, enterprise and intelligence, has rendered imperative certain rules of procedure which limit to a certain extent the fundamental principle laid down by our fathers, that every citizen shall have the right of petitioning the General Court for legislation, with a reasonable opportunity for a hearing upon the subject matter of his petition, the principle is still recognized, and I do not think the people generally would sanction a wide departure from it.

Short sessions may be assured by a constitutional provision providing for the prorogation of the Legislature upon the expiration of a certain time limit, thus following the practice prevailing in many other states. A system of political bossism, the careless framing and rushing through of important measures at the last moment, and the neglect and disregard of many others, owing to lack of time for consideration, are all evils characteristic of this system of legislation, and cannot be charged against the Legislature of Massachusetts. Whatever may be

its faults it owns no political "boss," and the general consensus of opinion among jurists is that its acts are well considered and carefully framed. At the same time it is true that the legislative session is longer than need be, and I am very desirous that we should this year demonstrate the fact that the session can be shortened by at least a month without neglecting any duty we are sent here to perform. I am confident that this can be accomplished by the observance of a few simple rules of procedure.

I urge a wholesome rivalry among committees in the dispatch of business, that matters be assigned immediately upon reference, that hearings be kept within proper limitation as to length of time allowed and the number of persons heard upon a given subject, thus saving the time and patience of the committees by the avoidance of unnecessary cumulative testimony, and that attorneys having matters in charge be given to understand that engagements here are engagements before the highest court in the Commonwealth, not to be postponed lightly and as a matter of personal convenience.

The adoption last year of Joint Rule 29, providing that "all motions or orders extending beyond the second Wednesday in April, the time within which joint committees are required to report, shall be referred without debate to the joint committee on Rules. No such extension beyond that time shall be granted, against the recommendation of the joint committee on Rules, except by a four-fifths vote of the members of each branch present and voting thereon," was an effort to expedite reports of committees and was found beneficial in practice. It is my wish that it be adhered to still more strictly this year.

I feel it my duty to call attention to one matter which has given me concern, and that is the practice of some committees, under the assumed authority of an order authorizing travel within the limits of the Commonwealth, to make arrangements for dining at prominent Boston hotels and holding thereafter executive sessions. This has sometimes been justified on the ground that it keeps the members of the committee together and aids in the transaction of business. I should indeed regret the fact exceedingly if it were true that any constituency should send to the Legislature a representative who needed an incentive of this kind to perform his sworn duty. Needless to say this

practice was never contemplated by the authority of the order and if persisted in can only lead to legislative scandal. I trust that by common consent it be as effectually stopped as has been the travelling of the committees outside the limits of the State.

I need not remind you of the dignity of our service here. This Senate Chamber is hallowed by many memories of the more than one hundred years it has served as the Massachusetts forum. The example of those who have preceded us here is an inspiration. Let us so act as to be worthy of the trust imposed in us.

On motion of Mr. McKinley, —

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to receive, assort and count the votes for a Clerk of the Senate.

Messrs. McKinley, Bullock and Peters were appointed the committee; and the votes having been collected, assorted and counted, Mr. McKinley, for the committee, reported as follows —

Whole number of votes,	36
Necessary for a choice,	19
Henry D. Coolidge of Concord had	36

And Mr. Coolidge was declared elected, and was qualified by taking the following oath: —

Whereas, you, Henry D. Coolidge, are chosen Clerk of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you do swear that you will truly enter all the votes and orders thereof, and in all things relating to your office that you will act faithfully and impartially, according to your best skill and judgment. So help you, God.

On motion of Mr. Woods, —

Ordered, That the rules of the Senate of last year be observed until others shall be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cole, —

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to inform His Excellency the Governor and the Council of the organization of the Senate.

Messrs. Cole, Lane and Fitzgerald were appointed the committee.

On motion of Mr. Craig, —
Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to inform the House of Representatives of the organization of the Senate.

Organization
of the Senate.

Messrs. Craig, Callender and Leahy were appointed the committee.

On motion of Mr. Brackett, —
Ordered, That the Senate proceed forthwith to the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms.

Sergeant-at-
Arms.

Messrs. Brackett, Chamberlain and McIsaac were appointed a committee to collect, assort and count the votes; and the votes having been collected, assorted and counted, Mr. Brackett, for the committee, reported as follows: —

Whole number of votes,	37
Necessary for a choice,	19
David T. Remington of Somerville had	31
Charles G. Davis of Boston had	6

And Mr. Remington was declared elected on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, —
Ordered, That the Senate proceed forthwith to the election of a Chaplain of the Senate.

Chaplain.

Messrs. Wallace, Keyes and Kimball were appointed a committee to collect, assort and count the votes; and the votes having been collected, assorted and counted, Mr. Wallace, for the committee, reported as follows: —

Whole number of votes,	35
Necessary for a choice,	18
Rev. Edmund Dowse of Sherborn had	35

And Mr. Dowse was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Rounds, —
Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to notify the Reverend Edmund Dowse of Sherborn of his election as Chaplain of the Senate.

Id.

On motion of Mr. Dana, —
Ordered, That a special committee, to consist of the President and four members of the Senate, be appointed to prepare rules for the government of the Senate during the present session.

Senate rules.

Messrs. Dana, Bemis, Munroe and Flynn were appointed to serve with the President on the committee.

On motion of Mr. Dana, —

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of the President and four members of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches. Joint rules.

And Messrs. Dana, Bemis, Munroe and Flynn were appointed to serve with the President on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the order was returned with the endorsement that the House had concurred, and that the following members had been joined: the Speaker and Messrs. Hayes of Lowell, Newton of Everett, Brigham of Marlborough, Taft of Worcester, Moseley of Westfield, Quinn of Boston, Garfield of Brockton, Parker of Springfield, Cole of Andover and Giddings of Great Barrington.

On motion of Mr. Sampson, —

Ordered, That a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor and the Council, informing them of the election, on the part of the Senate, of David T. Remington of Somerville as Sergeant-at-Arms for the current political year. Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Sampson was charged with the message.

On motion of Mr. Newell, —

Ordered, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing it of the election, on the part of the Senate, of David T. Remington of Somerville as Sergeant-at-Arms for the current political year. id.

Mr. Newell was charged with the message.

On motion of Mr. Bemis, —

Ordered, That the joint rules of the two branches of last year be observed until others shall be adopted. Joint rules.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following communication, together with the returns of votes and schedules therein referred to, was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to wit: —

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives :

I have the honor herewith to lay before you the returns of votes cast at an election held in this Commonwealth on the third day of November, 1903, for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, etc.

Lieutenant-Governor, Councillors, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney-General, and for Senators, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for.

These returns have been duly canvassed by the Governor and Council and are now transmitted for examination by the Senate and House of Representatives, as required by the Constitution.

Very respectfully,

WM. M. OLIN,
Secretary.

Read and sent down.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. How, —

Returns of
votes for
Governor,
Lieutenant-
Governor, etc.

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney-General be referred to a joint special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate and such as the House may join.

Messrs. How, Goff and Gartland were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the order was returned with the endorsement that the House had concurred, and that Messrs. Gove of Salem, Chaffee of Oxford, O'Brien of Lowell, Warren of Newton, Nason of Westborough, Gavin of Boston, Walker of Greenwich and O'Rourke of Worcester had been joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sampson, —

Returns of
votes for
Councillors.

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Councillors in the several councillor districts of the Commonwealth be referred to a joint special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate and such as the House may join.

Messrs. Sampson, Clark and Dillon were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the order was returned with the endorsement that the House had concurred, and that Messrs. Googins of Cambridge, Walker of Waltham, Clark of Deerfield, Hannan of Boston, Perry of Beverly, Fallon of Quincy, Weatherbee of Westwood and Mellen of Boston, had been joined on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Nye, —

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Senators in the several senatorial districts of the Commonwealth be referred to a special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate. Returns of votes for Senators.

Messrs. Nye, Chace and Fitzgerald were appointed the committee.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, —

Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to arrange the seats of the members of the Senate. Seats of members.

Messrs. Pratt, Munroe, Gove, Flynn and Appleton were appointed the committee.

On motion of Mr. Chace, —

Ordered, That the clerk be directed to furnish daily newspapers, not exceeding twelve in number, to be kept under his direction for the use of the Senate. Newspapers.

On motion of Mr. Osgood, —

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M., and that that be the hour of meeting until it shall be otherwise ordered. Adjournment.

Notice was received from the House of Representatives, by a committee thereof, of the organization of that branch, the House having chosen the Hon. Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, Speaker, and Mr. James W. Kimball of Lynn, Clerk. Organization of the House.

Assistant Clerk.

A communication from the Clerk, announcing his appointment of Mr. William H. Sanger of Boston as assistant clerk of the Senate for the current political year, was read and placed on file. Assistant clerk.

On motion of Mr. Clark, at twenty-nine minutes past one o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, January 7, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Thomas Sims, D.D., of Melrose.

Orders Adopted.

Journal of the
Senate.

On motion of Mr. Heath, —
Ordered, That the daily reading of the Journal be dispensed with until it shall be otherwise ordered.

Id.

On motion of Mr. Rounds, —
Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to begin the printing of the Journal of the Senate, that one thousand copies of the same be printed, and that a certified copy thereof be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the Journal of the Senate.

Sergeant-at-
Arms.

Notice was received from the House of Representatives that David T. Remington of Somerville had been elected Sergeant-at-Arms, on the part of the House, for the current political year.

Id.

On motion of Mr. Dillon, —
Ordered, That the clerks of the two branches give notice to David T. Remington of Somerville that he has been elected by the two branches of the General Court Sergeant-at-Arms for the current political year.

Sent down for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Pratt, for the special committee appointed to arrange the seats of members, recommending the following

ARRANGEMENT OF SEATS.

Right.

1. Hon. EDWARD B. CALLENDER.
2. Hon. JAMES H. MCKINLEY.
3. Hon. JOSEPH J. FLYNN.
4. Hon. SAMUEL COLE.
5. Hon. HENRY S. FITZGERALD.
6. Hon. DANIEL V. MCISAAC.

Left.

1. Hon. GEORGE N. GOFF.
2. Hon. DANIEL W. LANE.
3. Hon. FRANK M. HEATH.
4. Hon. JOHN P. MUNROE.
5. Hon. DAVID G. PRATT.
6. Hon. WILLIAM A. NYE.

Right.

Left.

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| 7. Hon. ANDREW J. PETERS. | 7. Hon. MOODY KIMBALL. |
| 8. Hon. ELISHA T. HARVELL. | 8. Vacant. |
| 9. Hon. WILLIAM F. CRAIG. | 9. Hon. CHARLES S. SULLIVAN. |
| 10. Hon. WILLIAM J. BULLOCK. | 10. Hon. THOMAS J. DILLON. |
| 11. Hon. WILLIAM H. MACINNIS. | 11. Hon. FRANK M. CHACE. |
| 12. Hon. DAVID D. LEAHY. | 12. Hon. JOHN M. WOODS. |
| 13. Hon. HENRY S. SAMPSON. | 13. Hon. ALVIN B. CHAMBERLAIN. |
| 14. Hon. EDWARD L. OSGOOD. | 14. Hon. LOREN P. KEYES. |
| 15. Hon. GEORGE R. WALLACE. | 15. Hon. WILLIAM J. ROUNDS. |
| 16. Hon. CARLETON F. HOW. | 16. Hon. ALBION F. BEMIS. |
| 17. Hon. OTIS M. GOVE. | 17. Hon. CHESTER W. CLARK. |
| 18. Hon. A. DUDLEY BAGLEY. | 18. Hon. JOHN J. GARTLAND, JR. |
| 19. Hon. HERBERT NEWELL. | 19. Hon. ALBERT A. BRACKETT. |
| 20. Hon. FRANCIS H. APPLETON. | 20. Hon. WILLIAM F. DANA. |

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule,
moved by Mr. Pratt.

Mr. Nye, for the special committee to which had been referred the returns of votes for Senators in the several senatorial districts of the Commonwealth, submitted a report thereon, that the following-named persons had been duly elected, to wit: —

Hon. Messrs. A. Dudley Bradley of Boston, . . .	in the First	} Suffolk Districts.
Charles S. Sullivan of Boston, . . .	Second	
Henry S. Fitzgerald of Boston, . . .	Third	
John J. Gartland, Jr., of Boston, . . .	Fourth	
David D. Leahy of Boston, . . .	Fifth	
Daniel V. McIsaac of Boston, . . .	Sixth	
Edward B. Callender of Boston, . . .	Seventh	
Andrew J. Peters of Boston, . . .	Eighth	
and Daniel W. Lane of Boston, . . .	Ninth	
Hon. Messrs. William F. Craig of Lynn, . . .	in the First	} Essex Districts.
Samuel Cole of Beverly, . . .	Second	
Moody Kimball of Newburyport, . . .	Third	
Carleton F. How of Haverhill, . . .	Fourth	
and Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence, . . .	Fifth	
Hon. Messrs. William F. Dana of Newton, . . .	in the First	} Middlesex Districts.
William J. Rounds of Cambridge, . . .	Second	
John M. Woods of Somerville, . . .	Third	
George R. Jones of Melrose, . . .	Fourth	
Otis M. Gove of Waltham, . . .	Fifth	
Chester W. Clark of Wilmington, . . .	Sixth	
and James H. McKinley of Lowell, . . .	Seventh	
Hon. Francis H. Appleton of Peabody, . . . in the <i>Middlesex and Essex District.</i>		
Hon. Messrs. Frank M. Heath of Worcester, . . .	in the First	} Worcester Districts.
John P. Munroe of Worcester, . . .	Second	
George R. Wallace of Fitchburg, . . .	Third	
Alvin B. Chamberlain of Sturbridge, . . .	Fourth	
and Edward L. Osgood of Hopedale, . . .	Fifth	
Hon. William H. MacInnis of Pittsfield, . . . in the <i>Berkshire District.</i>		
Hon. Loren P. Keyes of New Marlborough, in the <i>Berkshire and Hampshire District.</i>		
Hon. Herbert Newell of Shelburne, . . . in the <i>Franklin and Hampshire District.</i>		

Hon. Messrs. Henry F. Sampson of Springfield, and Thomas J. Dillon of Holyoke, . . .	. in the First Second	{ <i>Hampden Districts.</i>
Hon. Messrs. Albert A. Brackett of Milton, and Albion F. Bemis of Foxborough, . . .	. in the First Second	{ <i>Norfolk Districts.</i>
Hon. Messrs. Elieha T. Harvell of Rockland, and David G. Pratt of Middleborough, . . .	. in the First Second	{ <i>Plymouth Districts.</i>
Hon. Messrs. George N. Goff of Rehoboth, Frank M. Chace of Fall River, . . . and William J. Bullock of New Bedford, . . .	. in the First Second Third	{ <i>Bristol Districts.</i>
Hon. William A. Nye of Bourne, . . .	. in the	<i>Cape District.</i>

On motion of Mr. Nye, the rule was suspended and the report was accepted.

Returns of
votes for
Governor and
other State
officers.

Mr. How, for the joint special committee, to which had been referred the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and other State officers, submitted the following report: —

From an examination of the returns, it appears that votes were cast as follows: —

For Governor.

JOHN L. BATES of Boston has . . .	199,684 votes.
WILLIAM A. GASTON of Boston has . . .	163,700 “
JOHN C. CHASE of Haverhill has . . .	25,251 “
THOMAS F. BRENNAN of Salem has . . .	4,561 “
OLIVER W. COBB of Easthampton has . . .	3,278 “
All others, . . .	5 “

And JOHN L. BATES is elected.

For Lieutenant-Governor.

CURTIS GUILD, Jr., of Boston has . . .	194,520 votes.
RICHARD OLNEY, 2d, of Leicester has . . .	147,142 “
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS of Amesbury has . . .	30,967 “
MORITZ E. RUTHER of Holyoke has . . .	5,205 “
WILLIAM F. MERRILL of Malden has . . .	5,013 “
All others, . . .	4 “

And CURTIS GUILD, Jr., is elected.

For Secretary.

WILLIAM M. OLIN of Boston has . . .	196,574 votes.
EZEKIEL M. EZEKIEL of Springfield has . . .	133,456 “
OLOF BOKELUND of Worcester has . . .	26,696 “
JOHN F. COYLE of Lynn has . . .	7,222 “
ALFRED L. CUTTING of Weston has . . .	5,624 “
All others, . . .	4 “

And WILLIAM M. OLIN is elected.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General.

EDWARD S. BRADFORD of Springfield has	191,502	votes.
THOMAS C. THACHER of Yarmouth has .	135,219	"
JOHN A. BILLINGS of Rockland has .	28,500	"
FREDERICK A. NAGLER of Springfield has	5,818	"
NAPOLEON B. JOHNSON of Milford has .	4,934	"
All others,	4	"

And EDWARD S. BRADFORD is elected.

For Auditor.

HENRY E. TURNER of Malden has .	191,034	votes.
FRANCOIS X. TETRAULT of Southbridge		
has	131,349	"
JOSEPH ORR of Chicopee has . .	24,349	"
JOHN H. HAGAN of Lynn has . .	9,708	"
ALFRED E. STEELE of Northampton has	6,062	"
All others,	7	"

And HENRY E. TURNER is elected.

For Attorney-General.

HERBERT PARKER of Lancaster has .	193,868	votes.
JOHN J. FLAHERTY of Gloucester has .	132,379	"
WILLIAM J. CARROLL of Lowell has .	25,429	"
JOHN A. ANDERSON of Gardner has .	8,505	"
HENRY M. DEAN of Hyde Park has .	5,703	"
All others,	4	"

And HERBERT PARKER is elected.

On motion of Mr. How, the rule was suspended, and the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence (Senate Rule No. 8 being suspended, on motion of the same Senator), and subsequently returned by the House, accepted, in concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Gove, —

Ordered, That a committee be appointed, to be joined, to inform His Excellency John L. Bates that he has been elected, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the Legislature will be ready to attend upon him in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution and a law of the United States, to qualify

Governor-elect
and Lieuten-
ant-Governor-
elect notified
of election.

him for the discharge of the duties of the office, at such hour as may suit his convenience; also to inform His Honor Curtis Guild, Jr., that he has been duly elected Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the Legislature will attend upon him in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the office, when agreeable to him; and Messrs. Gove, Keyes and MacInnis were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Subsequently, the order was returned with the endorsement that the House had concurred, and that Messrs. Hayes of Lowell, Pingree of Haverhill, Quinn of Boston, Stone of Lexington, Brigham of Marlborough, Harding of Chatham, Walker of Brookline and Pinder of Lowell had been joined on the part of the House.

Mr. Gove, for the committee, afterwards reported that it had attended to the duty assigned it, that the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant-Governor-elect had signified their acceptance of their respective offices, and that they would be ready to be qualified forthwith.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. McKinley, —

Convention of
the two
branches.

Ordered, That a convention of the two Houses be held forthwith, for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant-Governor-elect.

Sent down for concurrence, and subsequently returned by the House, adopted, in concurrence.

Pursuant to assignment, for the purpose above specified, the two branches met in

CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. Osgood, —

Id.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed, to consist of three members of the Senate and eight members of the House, to wait upon the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant-Governor-elect and inform them that the two branches are now in convention for the purpose of administering the oaths of office required by the Constitution and a law of the United States to qualify them for the discharge of the duties of their respective offices; and Messrs. Osgood, Cole and Fitzgerald, of the Senate, and Messrs. Newton

of Everett, Cole of Andover, Hunt of Worcester, Aylward of Cambridge, Moseley of Westfield, Ham of Boston, Hooper of Manchester and Newhall of Lynn, of the House, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Osgood, for the committee, afterwards reported that the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant-Governor-elect would immediately attend upon the convention.

The Governor-elect and the Lieutenant-Governor-elect then entered the hall, accompanied by the Council and by various civil and military officers of the Commonwealth.

In the presence of the two Houses, and before the President of the Senate, the oaths and affirmations of office were then administered to, and subscribed by, His Excellency John L. Bates as Governor and His Honor Curtis Guild, Jr., as Lieutenant-Governor, and proclamation thereof was made by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

His Excellency the Governor thereupon submitted an address upon the general concerns of the Commonwealth (see Senate Document No. 1) ; after which he, the Lieutenant-Governor and the Council withdrew, the convention was dissolved, and the Senate returned to its chamber.

Governor's
Address.

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Sampson, for the joint special committee to which had been referred the returns of votes for Councillors in the several councillor districts of the Commonwealth, submitted a report thereon, as follows : —

Councillors.

It appears from an examination of the returns that the following-named persons have been duly elected in their respective districts, to wit : —

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| DISTRICT NO. 1. — | ROLAND C. NICKERSON of Brewster. |
| " " 2. — | FREDERICK S. HALL of Taunton. |
| " " 3. — | EDWIN R. HOAG of Chelsea. |
| " " 4. — | MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN of Boston. |
| " " 5. — | GEORGE R. JEWETT of Salem. |
| " " 6. — | WALTER S. WATSON of Lowell. |
| " " 7. — | ARTHUR H. LOWE of Fitchburg. |
| " " 8. — | RICHARD W. IRWIN of Northampton. |

On motion of Mr. Sampson, the rule was suspended and the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence (Senate Rule No. 8 being suspended, on motion of the same Senator), and subse-

quently returned by the House, accepted, in concurrence.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Callender, —
Councillors.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to Messrs. Roland C. Nickerson, Frederick S. Hall, Edwin R. Hoag, Michael J. Sullivan, George R. Jewett, Walter S. Watson, Arthur H. Lowe and Richard W. Irwin that they have been duly elected Councillors to advise the Governor in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

Sent down for concurrence, and subsequently returned by the House, adopted, in concurrence.

Id.

A communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth announcing that the Councillors-elect had severally signified their acceptance of the trust, and were ready to be qualified; and the same was read and sent down to the House.

Id.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Flynn, —

Ordered, That a convention of the two Houses be held forthwith for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the several Councillors-elect.

Sent down for concurrence, and subsequently returned by the House, adopted, in concurrence.

And, pursuant to assignment, for the purpose above specified, the two branches met in

CONVENTION.

Convention
of the two
branches.

On motion of Mr. Bemis, —

Ordered, That a committee be appointed, to consist of three members of the Senate and eight members of the House, to wait upon the Councillors-elect and inform them that the two branches are now in convention for the purpose of administering to them the oaths of office.

Messrs. Bemis, Goff and Dillon, of the Senate, and Messrs. Taft of Worcester, Peabody of Cambridge, Grady of Boston, Huse of Newburyport, Robbins of Hingham, Brewer of Dalton, Andrews of Holyoke and Mitchell of Marlborough, of the House, were appointed the committee.

Mr. Bemis, for the committee, afterwards reported that the Councillors-elect would attend upon the convention forthwith.

Messrs. Roland C. Nickerson, Frederick S. Hall, Edwin R. Hoag, Michael J. Sullivan, George R. Jewett, Walter S. Watson, Arthur H. Lowe and Richard W. Irwin then came in, and, in the presence of the two Houses and before the President of the Senate, severally took and subscribed the required oaths of office.

The Councillors then withdrew; and

The convention was dissolved and the Senate reassembled in the Senate Chamber.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, —

Ordered, That the clerks of the two branches give notice to the Hon. William M. Olin of Boston that he has been elected Secretary of the Commonwealth; to the Hon. Edward S. Bradford of Springfield that he has been elected Treasurer and Receiver-General; to the Hon. Henry E. Turner of Malden that he has been elected Auditor of Accounts; and to the Hon. Herbert Parker of Lancaster that he has been elected Attorney-General, — severally, to hold office for one year from the third Wednesday in January instant.

Secretary,
Treasurer,
Auditor and
Attorney-
General.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McKinley, —

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.; and that when it adjourns to-morrow, it adjourn to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M., and that thereafter, unless it shall be otherwise ordered, two o'clock P.M. be the daily hour of meeting.

Senate, —
daily hour of
meeting.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The following House orders were severally adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to His Excellency the Governor that Messrs. Roland C. Nickerson, Frederick S. Hall, Edwin R. Hoag, Michael J. Sullivan, George R. Jewett, Walter S. Watson, Arthur H. Lowe and Richard W. Irwin have been duly elected and qualified as Councillors, to advise him in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

Secretary to
notify Gov.
ernor of elec-
tion of
Councillors.

Governor's
Address, dis-
position of.

Ordered, That the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches consider what disposition should be made of the several portions of the Governor's Address.

On motion of Mr. Callender, at twenty-nine minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, January 8, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Dana, for the special committee which was appointed to prepare rules for the government of the Senate, reported, in part, recommending that Senate Rule No. 12 of the year 1903 be adopted as Senate Rule No. 12 of the present year. Senate rules.

The report was read, and, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, was accepted.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

A Report of the joint special committee which was appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, recommending, in part, that Joint Rule No. 1 of the year 1903 be adopted as Joint Rule No. 1 of the present year, with a change striking out the words "A committee on the Revision of the Corporation Laws," and inserting in place thereof the words "A committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees,"—was read and, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Dana, was accepted, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator. Joint rules.

COMMITTEES.

The President announced the following committees:—

Standing Committees of the Senate.

On the Judiciary.—Messrs. Dana of Middlesex, Clark of Middlesex, Callender of Suffolk, Peters of Suffolk and Melsaac of Suffolk. Standing committees of the Senate.

On Ways and Means.—Messrs. Harvell of Plymouth, Osgood of Worcester, Nye of the Cape, Cole of Essex and Wallace of Worcester.

Standing committees of the Senate.

On Bills in the Third Reading. — Messrs. Callender of Suffolk, Clark of Middlesex and Leahy of Suffolk.

On Engrossed Bills. — Messrs. Keyes of Berkshire and Hampshire, Chamberlain of Worcester and Fitzgerald of Suffolk.

On Rules. — The President, and Messrs. Dana of Middlesex, Bemis of Norfolk, Munroe of Worcester and Flynn of Essex.

Joint Standing Committees.

Joint standing committees.

On Agriculture. — Messrs. Appleton of Middlesex and Essex, Newell of Franklin and Hampshire and Woods of Middlesex, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Paige of Amherst, Jewett of Worcester, Allen of Longmeadow, Richardson of Millis, Atherton of Bernardston, Edson of West Brookfield, Temple of Rutland and Woodward of Hubbardston, *of the House,* were joined.

On Banks and Banking. — Messrs. Osgood of Worcester, Rounds of Middlesex and Peters of Suffolk, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Brewster of Springfield, Hunt of Worcester, O'Brien of Lowell, Stevens of Malden, Nowell of Reading, Tyler of Clinton, Wheeler of Concord and Callahan of Lawrence, *of the House,* were joined.

On Cities. — Messrs. How of Essex, McKinley of Middlesex, Bullock of Bristol and Fitzgerald of Suffolk, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Brigham of Marlborough, Jewett of Worcester, Vinal of Somerville, Deitrick of Cambridge, Winslow of Fitchburg, Good of Boston, Clark of Cambridge, Moore of Boston, Starratt of Boston, Parks of Fall River and Westall of Lowell, *of the House,* were joined.

On Constitutional Amendments. — Messrs. Clark of Middlesex, Bemis of Norfolk and Fitzgerald of Suffolk, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Fales of Milford, Ross of New Bedford, Freeman of Quincy, Donahue of Fall River, Lowell of Newton, Peabody of Cambridge, Tanner of Springfield and Davis of Plymouth, *of the House*, were joined.

On Counties. — Messrs. Brackett of Norfolk, Pratt of Plymouth and Kimball of Essex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Rounds of Somerset, Stevens of Somerville, Lehan of Cambridge, Lane of Boston, Brown of Seekonk, Monroe of Chelsea, Hooke of Haverhill and Hart of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Drainage. — Messrs. Chamberlain of Worcester, Bullock of Bristol and Gartland of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Walker of Greenwich, Garland of Gardner, Bradley of Boston, Linehan of Boston, Nason of Westborough, Hall of Winchester, Poland of Wakefield and Baker of New Bedford, *of the House*, were joined.

On Education. — Messrs. Newell of Franklin and Hampshire, Appleton of Middlesex and Essex and Leahy of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Peloquin of Fall River, Gardner of Nantucket, Allen of Brockton, Mueller of Lawrence, Nason of Everett, Gavin of Boston, Cutler of Somerville and Owens of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Election Laws. — Messrs. McKinley of Middlesex, How of Essex and Fitzgerald of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Luce of Somerville, Turner of Bridgewater, Healey of Boston, Garst of Worcester, Maintien of Wrentham, O'Connell of Chelsea, Salter of Lynn and McManus of Natick, *of the House*, were joined.

On Federal Relations. — Messrs. Cole of Essex, Newell of Franklin and Hampshire and Bagley of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Ward of Buckland, Coulthurst of Boston, Hart of Boston, Pattison of Barnstable, Keefe of Fall River, Cushman of Somerville, Timmons of Low-

ell and Lowney of New Bedford, *of the House*, were joined.

Joint standing
committees.

On Fisheries and Game. — Messrs. Kimball of Essex, Bullock of Bristol and Pratt of Plymouth, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Hinckley of Tisbury, Mellen of Boston, Walker of Greenwich, Rogers of Orleans, Oldfield of Norton, Graham of Lawrence, Wheatley of Abington and Hickey of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Harbors and Public Lands. — Messrs. Bagley of Suffolk, Brackett of Norfolk, Lane of Suffolk and Chace of Bristol, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Freeman of Quincy, Bonney of Scituate, Gavin of Boston, Hinckley of Tisbury, Sowle of New Bedford, Harrington of Hinsdale, McIntire of Gloucester, Godfrey of Taunton, Millett of Salem, Dowd of Fall River and Leonard of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Insurance. — Messrs. Heath of Worcester, Pratt of Plymouth and Craig of Essex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Seward of Watertown, Walker of Waltham, Power of Boston, Welsh of Hudson, Smith of Templeton, Adams of Lowell, Buxbaum of Boston and O'Brien of Worcester, *of the House*, were joined.

On Labor. — Messrs. Harvell of Plymouth, Keyes of Berkshire and Hampshire and Leahy of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Ross of New Bedford, Donahue of Fall River, Schofield of Ipswich, Cutler of Somerville, Walker of Waltham, Norcross of Monson, Foley of Boston and Bennett of Saugus, *of the House*, were joined.

On Libraries. — Messrs. Sampson of Hampden, Munroe of Worcester and Wallace of Worcester, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Thayer of Franklin, Peloquin of Fall River, O'Brien of Lowell, Healey of Boston, Clark of Deerfield, Mellen of Boston, Locklin of Boston and Power of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On the Liquor Law. — Messrs. Lane of Suffolk, Dillon of Hampden and Munroe of Worcester, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Blaney of Lynn, Davis of Salem, Allen of Marion, Adams of Lowell, Cadagon of Adams, Gardiner of Raynham, Richardson of Millis and William W. Clarke of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Mercantile Affairs. — Messrs. Heath of Worcester, Woods of Middlesex, Bemis of Norfolk and Lane of Suffolk, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Moseley of Westfield, Davis of Salem, Thorburn of Marblehead, Seiberlich of Boston, Fahey of Pittsfield, Huse of Newburyport, Coolidge of Sherborn, Hilton of Lowell, Potter of Spencer, Weber of Boston and Wheeler of Concord, *of the House*, were joined.

On Metropolitan Affairs. — Messrs. Bemis of Norfolk, Rounds of Middlesex, Callender of Suffolk and Gartland of Suffolk, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Newton of Everett, Robinson of Melrose, Hall of Revere, Drinkwater of Braintree, Jackson of Lynn, Peabody of Cambridge, Clark of Medford, Bennett of Boston, Hurley of Boston, Schumaker of Malden and Plummer of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Military Affairs. — Messrs. Woods of Middlesex, Chamberlain of Worcester and Keyes of Berkshire and Hampshire, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Perry of Beverly, Clark of Medford, Potter of Worcester, Locklin of Boston, Porter of Amesbury, Sennott of Cambridge, Schofield of Ipswich and Lowney of New Bedford, *of the House*, were joined.

On Parishes and Religious Societies. — Messrs. Chamberlain of Worcester, Keyes of Berkshire and Hampshire and MacInnis of Berkshire, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Winslow of Fitchburg, Allen of Brockton, Southworth of Stoughton, Shiels of Boston,

Googins of Cambridge, Collins of Boston, Kelley of Boston and Hartford of Westford, *of the House*, were joined.

Joint standing
committees.

On Printing. — Messrs. Chace of Bristol, Keyes of Berkshire and Hampshire and Dillon of Hampden, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Battis of Boston, Bamford of Brockton, Garst of Worcester, Donnelly of Boston, Nowell of Reading, Hooke of Haverhill, Curley of Boston and Kelley of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Prisons. — Messrs. Gove of Middlesex, Brackett of Norfolk and Flynn of Essex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Gardner of Nantucket, Nason of Westborough, Garland of Gardner, McCann of Lynn, Bamford of Brockton, Cuddy of Boston, Hartford of Westford and Scigliano of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Probate and Chancery. — Messrs. Sullivan of Suffolk, Callender of Suffolk and Leahy of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Cox of Boston, Grady of Boston, Curran of Boston, Poland of Wakefield, McManus of Natick, Woodhead of North Adams, Chapman of Hanson and Cahill of Peabody, *of the House*, were joined.

On Public Charitable Institutions. — Messrs. Nye of the Cape, Chace of Bristol and Keyes of Berkshire and Hampshire, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Googins of Cambridge, Rounds of Somerset, Hubbard of Gloucester, Brewer of Dalton, Hederman of Dudley, Graves of Hatfield, Tanner of Springfield and Pinder of Lowell, *of the House*, were joined.

On Public Health. — Messrs. Craig of Essex, Bullock of Bristol and Pratt of Plymouth, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Vinson of Boston, Paige of Amherst, O'Rourke of Worcester, Wheatley of Abington, Goulding of Peabody, Clark of Deerfield, Sampson

of Middleborough and Doherty of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

On Public Lighting. — Messrs. Osgood of Worcester, Bemis of Norfolk, Wallace of Worcester and Appleton of Middlesex and Essex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Pattison of Barnstable, Bearer of Springfield, Tyler of Clinton, Fales of Milford, Davis of Plymouth, Gaylord of Boston, Hubbard of Gloucester, Woods of Boston, Hall of Winchester, Barnes of Weymouth and Donahue of Grafton, *of the House*, were joined.

On Public Service. — Messrs. Brackett of Norfolk, McKinley of Middlesex and McIsaac of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Ward of Fitchburg, Battis of Boston, Luce of Somerville, Coulthurst of Boston, Reinhart of Boston, Bennett of Saugus, Dunbar of Hyde Park and Stowe of Springfield, *of the House*, were joined.

On Railroads. — Messrs. Munroe of Worcester, Sampson of Hampden, Goff of Bristol and Gove of Middlesex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Hayes of Lowell, Quinn of Boston, Seward of Watertown, Ham of Boston, Hooper of Manchester, Finn of Lawrence, Paull of Taunton, Lord of Athol, Morse of Haverhill, Cook of Fall River and Sherburne of West Springfield, *of the House*, were joined.

On Relations between Employers and Employees. — Messrs. Wallace of Worcester, Clark of Middlesex, Bemis of Norfolk and Peters of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Cole of Andover, Stone of Lexington, Cox of Boston, Thayer of Franklin, Norcross of Monson, Stowe of Springfield, Egan of Boston, Morse of Haverhill, Chrystal of North Adams, Butler of Boston and Salter of Lynn, *of the House*, were joined.

On Roads and Bridges. — Messrs. How of Essex, Sampson of Hampden and Chamberlain of Worcester, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Weatherbee of Westwood, Fitzgerald of Blackstone, Porter of Amesbury, Greenwood of Taunton, Adams of Haverhill, Staples of Framingham, Packard of Goshen and Flanagan of Boston, *of the House*, were joined.

Joint standing committees.

On State House. — Messrs. Gove of Middlesex, Goff of Bristol and Fitzgerald of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Hill of Stoneham, Doty of Waltham, Shiels of Boston, Bearse of Springfield, Donnelly of Boston, Gardiner of Raynham, Gates of Ashby and McManmon of Lowell, *of the House*, were joined.

On Street Railways. — Messrs. Dana of Middlesex, Clark of Middlesex, MacInnis of Berkshire and Bagley of Suffolk, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Pingree of Haverhill, Hunt of Worcester, Quinlan of Boston, Hill of Stoneham, Castle of Methuen, Dempsey of Millbury, Burns of Pittsfield, Mitchell of Marlborough, Hannan of Boston, Grosvenor of Swampscott and Buttrick of Lancaster, *of the House*, were joined.

On Taxation. — Messrs. Sampson of Hampden, Rounds of Middlesex, Newell of Franklin and Hampshire and Flynn of Essex, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Doty of Waltham, Potter of Worcester, Smith of Templeton, Davenport of Malden, Timmons of Lowell, Gates of Ashby, Allen Clark, Jr., of Boston, Hooper of Manchester, Newhall of Lynn, Cadigan of Boston and Hurley of Holyoke, *of the House*, were joined.

On Towns. — Messrs. Goff of Bristol, Brackett of Norfolk and Chamberlain of Worcester, *of the Senate*.

Sent down to be joined.

Came up; and Messrs. Southworth of Stoughton, Welsh of Hudson, Ransden of Brockton, Leonard of Acushnet, Titcomb of Merrimac, Houlihan of Chicopee, Chaffee of Oxford and Sheehan of Holyoke, *of the House*, were joined.

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On Water Supply. — Messrs. Pratt of Plymouth, Sampson of Hampden and Chace of Bristol, *of the Senate.*

Sent down to be joined.

Came up ; and Messrs. Garfield of Brockton, Bradley of Boston, Fallon of Quincy, Lyon of Southampton, Stone of Lexington, Hastings of Boylston, Whitcomb of Holbrook and Bonney of Scituate, *of the House,* were joined.

On motion of Mr. Clark, at twenty-two minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, January 11, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Message from the Governor.

Message from
Governor, —
1st of pardons.

A message was received from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a list of pardons issued by the Governor with the advice of the Council during the year 1903; and, on motion of Mr. Callender, the message and the accompanying document were laid on the table and ordered to be printed (Senate, No. 2).

Annual Reports.

State Board of
Health, —
inspection of
food and
drugs.

The annual report of the State Board of Health on the inspection of food and drugs, was laid before the Senate; and, on motion of Mr. Craig, the report was laid on the table and ordered to be printed (Senate, No. 3).

State Board of
Health, —
water supply
and sewerage.

The annual report of the State Board of Health on water supply and sewerage, was laid before the Senate; and, on motion of Mr. Pratt, the report was laid on the table and was ordered to be printed without the appendix (Senate, No. 4).

Petitions.

City of Boston,
— board of
police.

The following petitions were presented and referred : —
By Mr. Sullivan, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 5) of Charles S. Sullivan that members of the board of police for the city of Boston shall be appointed by the mayor of said city;

To the committee on Cities.

Essex Insti-
tute.

By Mr. Appleton, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 6) of Francis H. Appleton and another that the Essex Institute may be authorized to hold additional real estate; and

By Mr. Munroe, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 7) of Jonathan Smith and others that they may be incorporated as the Weeks Institute;

Severally to the committee on Education.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harvell, —

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to make up the pay-roll of the Senate for compensation for travel, as provided for in chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, the same to be computed according to the table of distances established by an order of the Senate adopted June 14, 1892.

On motion of Mr. Dana, —

Ordered, That the committee on Rules be authorized to employ clerical assistance.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The following annual reports, etc., were severally referred, in concurrence: —

Annual report of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 11); and

Second and third annual reports of the Greylock Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 67);

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Suggestions for legislation contained in the annual report of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 3);

To the committee on Insurance.

Sixty-first annual registration report (Pub. Doc. No. 1):

So much thereof as relates to libels for divorce, to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and

So much thereof as relates to births, marriages and deaths and returns of deaths investigated by the medical examiners, to the committee on Public Health.

Annual report of the librarian of the State Library and annual supplement to the catalogue (Pub. Doc. No. 3);

To the committee on Libraries.

- Lyman and Industrial Schools.** Recommendations for legislation contained in the annual report of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools (House, No. 4) ;
- Id.** Ninth annual report of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools (Pub. Doc. No. 18) ;
- Danvers Insane Hospital.** Twenty-sixth annual report of the trustees of the Danvers Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 20) ;
- Northampton Insane Hospital.** Forty-eighth annual report of the trustees of the Northampton Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 21) ;
- Taunton Insane Hospital.** Fiftieth annual report of the trustees of the Taunton Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 22) ;
- Worcester Insane Hospital and Asylum.** Seventy-first annual report of the trustees of the Worcester Insane Hospital and twenty-sixth annual report of the trustees of the Worcester Insane Asylum (Pub. Doc. No. 23) ;
- State Farm.** Fiftieth annual report of the trustees of the State Farm (Pub. Doc. No. 24) ;
- State Hospital.** Fiftieth annual report of the trustees of the State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 26) ;
- Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded.** Fifty-sixth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded (Pub. Doc. No. 28) ;
- Westborough Insane Hospital.** Nineteenth annual report of the trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 30) ;
- Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates.** Twelfth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (Pub. Doc. No. 47) ;
- Medfield Insane Asylum.** Eighth annual report of the trustees of the Medfield Insane Asylum (Pub. Doc. No. 59) ;
- Massachusetts State Sanatorium.** Seventh annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (Pub. Doc. No. 61) ;
- Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.** Annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (Pub. Doc. No. 62) ; and
- State Colony for the Insane.** First annual report of the trustees of the State Colony for the Insane (Pub. Doc. No. 70) ;
- Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.
- Board of Registration in Pharmacy.** Eighteenth annual report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Pub. Doc. No. 39) ;
- To the committee on Public Health.
- District police.** Twenty-fifth annual report of the chief of the district police (Pub. Doc. No. 32) ;
- To the committee on Public Service.

Forty-third annual abstract of polls, property, taxes, etc., as assessed May 1, 1903 (Pub. Doc. No. 19); and
 Thirteenth annual report of the Commissioners of the Firemen's Relief Fund (Pub. Doc. No. 64);
 Severally to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Polls, prop-
erty, taxes,
etc.
Firemen's
Relief Fund.

A petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 2) of Henry Lefavour, president, for legislation to authorize Simmons Female College to confer degrees (having been deposited in the office of the Secretary of the State Board of Education, as required by law), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

Simmons
Female
College.

The following House petitions were severally referred, in concurrence:—

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 5) of Henry H. Skinner and others for legislation to provide for the establishment of the Union Trust Company of Springfield;

Union Trust
Company of
Springfield.

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 6) of Samuel L. Porter for legislation relative to joint caucuses or primaries of political parties in the town of Amesbury; and

Town of
Amesbury,—
joint caucuses.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 7) of Samuel L. Porter for legislation to modify or repeal the law relative to joint caucuses or primaries of all political and municipal parties;

Joint caucuses
or primaries.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 8) of William A. Kelley for legislation to direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge the channels of Lynn harbor;

Lynn harbor,
—dredging
channels.

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 9) of Melvin Beal and others for legislation to provide for the release on parole of certain prisoners who served in the civil war;

Prisoners,—
release on
parole.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 10) of Adams Franklin Brown for legislation to give the probate courts exclusive original jurisdiction of all causes of divorce and nullity or validity of marriage; and

Probate
courts,—
jurisdiction.

Divorce.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 11) of Adams F. Brown for legislation relative to the length of residence required in certain divorce cases ;

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Intoxicating liquors, — number of licenses.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 12) of Samuel E. Snow and another for legislation to remove the limit now placed on the number of liquor licenses to be granted in any city or town ;

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Civil war veterans, — commissions.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 13) of Francis M. Boynton and others for legislation relative to granting certain commissions to veterans of the civil war ;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

The following House order was referred, in concurrence : —

Bulletin of committee hearings.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules be authorized to cause to be prepared a bulletin of committee hearings and matters before committees.

On motion of Mr. Callender, at twenty-one minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, January 12, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Edward A. Horton of Boston.

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Dana, for the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, which had been instructed to consider what disposition should be made of the Governor's Address, reported, recommending that the same be referred as follows:—

Governor's
Address.

So much thereof as relates to State highways, to the joint committee on Roads and Bridges;

So much thereof as relates to harbors and public lands, to the joint committee on Harbors and Public Lands;

So much thereof as relates to grade crossings, to the joint committee on Railroads;

So much thereof as relates to metropolitan parks, to the joint committee on Metropolitan Affairs;

So much thereof as relates to metropolitan water and sewerage, to the joint committee on Metropolitan Affairs;

So much thereof as relates to education, to the joint committee on Education;

So much thereof as relates to free public libraries, to the joint committee on Libraries;

So much thereof as relates to textile schools, to the joint committee on Education;

So much thereof as relates to the Massachusetts Nautical Training School, to the joint committee on Education;

So much thereof as relates to civil service, to the joint committee on Public Service;

So much thereof as relates to the expense of supporting prisoners in jails or houses of correction, to the joint committee on Prisons;

So much thereof as relates to authorizing judges to exercise their discretion in sending boys to either the Lyman School or the Concord Reformatory, to the joint committee on Public Charitable Institutions;

Governor's
Address.

So much thereof as relates to the adult blind, to the joint committee on Public Charitable Institutions ;

So much thereof as relates to eminent domain, to the joint committee on the Judiciary ;

So much thereof as relates to the census, to the joint committee on the Judiciary ;

So much thereof as relates to the consolidation of the department of the Controller of County Accounts with that of the Auditor, to the joint committee on Public Service ;

So much thereof as relates to the adoption of a uniform system of municipal accounting throughout the Commonwealth, to the joint committee on Public Service ;

So much thereof as relates to the paying of fees received by salaried officers into the treasury of the State, county or municipality, to the joint committee on Public Service ;

So much thereof as relates to the new corporation law, to the joint committee on Mercantile Affairs ;

So much thereof as relates to metropolitan thoroughfares, to the joint committee on Metropolitan Affairs ;

So much thereof as relates to the building laws, to the joint committee on Mercantile Affairs ;

So much thereof as relates to State and military aid, to the joint committee on Military Affairs ;

So much thereof as relates to the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to the joint committee on Military Affairs ;

So much thereof as relates to the militia, to the joint committee on Military Affairs ;

So much thereof as relates to municipal suffrage for women, to the joint committee on Election Laws ;

So much thereof as relates to insurance, to the joint committee on Insurance ;

So much thereof as relates to savings banks and interest on savings banks deposits, to the joint committee on Banks and Banking ;

So much thereof as relates to the Board of Arbitration, to the joint committee on Labor ;

So much thereof as relates to manufactures and trade, to the joint committee on Mercantile Affairs ;

So much thereof as relates to municipal indebtedness, to the joint committee on Cities ;

So much thereof as relates to forestry, to the joint committee on Agriculture ;

So much thereof as relates to agriculture, to the joint committees on Public Service and Agriculture, sitting jointly ;

So much thereof as relates to trust companies, to the joint committee on Banks and Banking ;

So much thereof as relates to executive responsibility, to the joint committee on the Judiciary ;

So much thereof as relates to the care of the insane, to the joint committee on Public Charitable Institutions ;

So much thereof as relates to provision for new expenses, to the joint committee on Ways and Means ;

So much thereof as relates to contingent debt, to the joint committee on Ways and Means ;

So much thereof as relates to the State debt, to the joint committee on Ways and Means ; and

So much thereof as relates to the change in the financial year, to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

The report was read, and, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Dana.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred : —

By Mr. Peters, a petition (with accompanying bill, City of Boston, — Centre Street. Senate, No. 8) of Josiah H. Quincy and others that the city of Boston may be authorized to improve Centre Street in said city ;

To the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Callender, a petition (with accompanying bill, Inquests. Senate, No. 9) of Joseph J. Feely for an amendment of the law relative to inquests ;

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Speedy trial of certain actions. Senate, No. 10) of Joseph J. Feely for legislation that will provide for the advance of certain actions for speedy trial ; and

By Mr. McIsaac, a petition (with accompanying bill, Fines. Senate, No. 11) of Frederick B. Allen and another for the repeal of the law which authorizes the payment of half the fine to the complainant in certain cases ;

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Nye, —

Committee
hearings, —
daily bulletin.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Rules be instructed to cause to be printed, for each day when hearings are to be held by committees of the General Court, a list of matters assigned for hearings by each committee, with the time when and the room in which the hearings are to be held, and that the number of copies of such list to be printed be determined by the joint committee on Rules; that a copy of the list be furnished to each member and officer of the General Court and to each reporter to whom a seat has been assigned in either branch; and that the remaining copies be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms in such manner as the joint committee on Rules may prescribe.

On motion of Mr. Harvell, —

Treasurer and
Receiver-Gen-
eral, — exami-
nation of
securities.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Ways and Means examine into the condition of the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver-General and report upon the same.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The following annual report was referred, in concurrence : —

Board of Rail-
road Commis-
sioners.

Part I of the thirty-fifth annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 14) : —

Railroad
companies.

So much thereof as relates to railroad corporations, to the committee on Railroads; and

Street railway
corporations.

So much thereof as relates to street railway corporations, to the committee on Street Railways.

The following petitions, having been deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of law, were referred, in concurrence : —

Haverhill and
Boxford Street
Railway
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 30) of Charles H. Poor for legislation to authorize the Haverhill and Boxford Street Railway Company to extend its railway and to construct and maintain a bridge over the Merrimac River in the city of Haverhill;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 31) of Ralph D. Hood for legislation to revive and extend the charter of the Danvers and Georgetown Street Railway Company; Danvers and Georgetown Street Railway Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 32) of Loring N. Farnum, president, and another for legislation to extend the time within which the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company shall build and operate its railway; Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 33) of George B. Sears for legislation to authorize any street railway company having locations in the town of Danvers to construct and operate its railway on land of the Danvers Insane Hospital; Town of Danvers, — street railway on land of the Danvers Insane Hospital.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 34) of Fred C. Hinds, president, for legislation to continue the corporate powers of the Hartford and Worcester Street Railway Company and to extend the time within which it shall build and operate its railway; and Hartford and Worcester Street Railway Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 35) of Walter O. Luscombe, president, and another for legislation to continue the corporate powers of the Cape Cod Street Railway Company and to extend the time within which it shall build and operate its railway; Cape Cod Street Railway Company.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 36) of Samuel W. Hopkinson for legislation to provide an independent water supply for the Danvers Insane Hospital; Danvers Insane Hospital, — water supply.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 37) of William F. Maintien and others for legislation to authorize the town of Wrentham to supply itself with water; and Town of Wrentham, — water supply.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 38) of William H. Little, president, for legislation to authorize the Sheffield Water Company to sell or supply water to be conveyed in tanks or vessels outside of the town of Sheffield; Sheffield Water Company.

Severally to the committee on Water Supply.

A House petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 14) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation to legalize picketing or patrolling during strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes, came up, referred to the committee on the Labor disputes. — picketing or patrolling.

Relations between Employers and Employees and the committee on Labor, sitting jointly.

Pending the question on concurring in the reference, the petition was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Wallace.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Gypsy moth.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 16) of James Mott Hallowell, city solicitor of the city of Medford, for legislation to provide for suppressing the ravages of the gypsy moth ; and

Id.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 17) of James Mott Hallowell, city solicitor of the city of Medford, for legislation to provide for suppressing the ravages of the gypsy moth ;

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

City of Salem,
— reserve
police officers.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 18) of Joseph W. Peterson, mayor, for legislation to authorize the appointment of additional reserve police officers in the city of Salem ; and

City of
Chicopee, —
indebtedness.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 19) of Charles A. Buckley, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Chicopee to refund that portion of its indebtedness at present existing as the Willimansett bridge loan ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

State Board of
Education, —
supervision of
all schools.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 20) of James A. Sanborn for legislation to place all the schools in the Commonwealth under the supervision of the State Board of Education ;

To the committee on Education.

Food fish, —
protection
from sharks
or dog-fish.

Resolutions in favor of legislation by Congress to protect food fish from sharks or dog-fish (House, No. 15) ;

To the committee on Federal Relations.

Town of
Somerset, —
shad and
alewives.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 21) of Thomas B. Rounds for legislation relative to the taking of shad and alewives in the town of Somerset ; and

Town of
Orleans, —
fisheries.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 22) of Elwin C. Nickerson and others for legislation relative to fisheries in the waters of Pleasant Bay and its tributaries in the town of Orleans ;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 23) of Francis X. Greenwood for legislation to provide that in cities and towns outside of Boston the number of liquor licenses shall not be limited ;

Intoxicating
liquors, —
number of
licenses.

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 24) of Frederick S. Deitrick and others for legislation to provide evening sessions of police, district and municipal courts for the purposes of naturalization ;

Naturaliza-
tion, — evening
sessions of
courts.

To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 25) of Charles W. Brigham for legislation to establish the salary of the chief clerk in the fire marshal's department of the district police ;

District police,
— salary of
chief clerk in
fire marshal's
department.

To the committee on Public Service.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 26) of Edwin S. Farmer and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Arlington to elect a board of public works ;

Town of
Arlington, —
board of public
works.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 27) of Daniel B. Fenn and others for legislation relative to the method of making appropriations in towns ; and

Towns, —
method of
making appro-
priations.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 28) of Charles E. Bennett and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Hudson to refund a portion of its indebtedness ;

Town of
Hudson, —
indebtedness.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 39) of Arthur B. West and another for legislation to authorize the repayment from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the executors of the will of Cynthia A. Brewer of a certain sum of money ;

Executors of
the will of
Cynthia A.
Brewer.

To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Clark, at twenty-four minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Resignation of the Chaplain.

The following communication was received and was read : —

*To the Honorable Senate of Massachusetts, Hon. GEORGE R. JONES,
President, State House, Boston, Massachusetts.*

Chaplain of
the Senate.

GENTLEMEN : — For again for the year 1904 electing me as your Chaplain, I thank you. I have the honor to remind you that this is the twenty-fifth consecutive time that you have chosen me to fill this position. As I am now entering on the sixty-seventh year of my pastorate of the Pilgrim Church at Sherborn, Massachusetts, I feel that my advanced years do not permit me longer to undertake any duties outside my own parish. I, therefore, resign from the office of Chaplain, to which you have so kindly chosen me, to take effect upon the election of my successor. I appreciate the distinguished consideration of your Honorable Body, and I shall cherish, as long as life, a deep sense of the past twenty-five years' association with the Massachusetts Senate. Trusting that the present session may be a pleasant one to you all, and profitable to the Commonwealth, I am, with respect,

EDMUND DOWSE.

Thereupon, Mr. Dana presented the following resolutions, which were read : —

1d.

Resolved, That the Senate accepts with great reluctance the resignation of the Reverend Edmund Dowse as Chaplain. For the past quarter of a century he has held this office and filled it always faithfully and well.

Now that his great age compels him to husband his strength and to withdraw from further service as Chaplain, he will carry with him into retirement the esteem and affection of all members of the Senate who for a generation and more have had the inspiration of his pure and Christian life.

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Dowse.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Taken from the Files of the Preceding General Court.

On motion of Mr. Harvell, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the preceding General Court the petition of Louis B. Wheildon and another that they and their associates may be incorporated as the Webster Park and Terminal Company; and, under the rule, the petition was laid before the committee on Rules for its inspection.

Webster Park and Terminal Company.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cole, —

Ordered, That, in making up the pay-roll for compensation for travel, the Clerk be instructed to compute the distance for which such compensation shall be paid to the Senator from Essex, Mr. Cole, as twenty-five miles; that for which such compensation shall be paid to the Senator from Bristol, Mr. Goff, as fifty miles; and that for which such compensation shall be paid to the Senator from Plymouth, Mr. Harvell, as twenty-five miles.

Senate, — pay-roll for compensation for travel.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The following bills and resolve, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence: —

Bill relative to members of school committees (House, No. 53);

School committees.

Bill relative to the State Board of Education (House, No. 54); and

State Board of Education.

Bill relative to the qualifications of superintendents of schools (House, No. 55);

Superintendents of schools.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Bill relative to the proportion of fees for the sale of intoxicating liquors to be paid to the Commonwealth (House, No. 56);

Intoxicating liquors, — license fees.

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Resolve relative to the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court (House, No. 57);

Supreme Judicial Court, — decisions.

To the committee on Printing.

Boston,
Quincy and
Fall River
Bicycle Rail-
way Company.

A petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 73) of E. Moody Boynton, president, for legislation to revive and extend the charter of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Company (having been deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of law), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Police officers,
—reliefs from
duty.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 60) of William E. Mills and another for legislation to provide periodical reliefs from duty for certain police officers in cities ;

To the committee on Cities.

Lowell Textile
School.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 61) of W. H. I. Hayes for legislation to provide for the maintenance of the Lowell Textile School ;

To the committee on Education.

Town of
Manchester, —
joint caucuses.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 62) of Alfred S. Jewett and others for legislation to relieve the town of Manchester from the operation of the law relative to joint caucuses or primaries of political and municipal parties ;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Lynn harbor.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 63) of George H. Jackson for legislation to provide for the improvement of Lynn harbor ;

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Hours of
labor.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 64) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to make eight hours a maximum day's work for public employees ;

Id.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 65) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation to regulate the hours of labor and compensation of persons employed in State, county or municipal work ; and

Labor dis-
putes, —
advertis-
ments and
solicitation for
employees.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 66) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation to regulate advertisements and solicitation for employees during strikes and lockouts ;

Severally to the committee on Labor.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 74) of William B. Brooks and others that they may be incorporated as the Church Hill Cemetery Association (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court);

Church Hill
Cemetery
Association.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 67) of Fred W. Bates and others for legislation to ratify and confirm the proceedings of the Second Advent Church of Goshen, and that the title to a certain parcel of real estate conveyed to said society be ratified and confirmed;

Second Advent
Church of
Goshen.

To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 68) of B. T. Tanner and others for legislation to increase the compensation of the porters at the State House; and

State House,—
porters.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 69) of H. Huestis Newton for legislation to regulate the removal, suspension and transfer of persons employed under the civil service rules and regulations;

Civil service,—
removals, sus-
pensions and
transfers.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 70) of Julius K. Gates for legislation to provide for the further exemption from taxation of the property of religious organizations; and

Religious
organizations,
— taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 71) of Charles A. Dean for legislation to impose a tax on direct inheritances and successions;

Direct inher-
itances and
successions,—
taxation.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 72) of Charles E. Moore and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Holbrook to make an additional water loan;

Town of
Holbrook,—
water loan.

To the committee on Towns.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That the Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution requiring the submission to the voters of the Commonwealth in certain cases of specific amendments of the Constitution be taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Constitutional
amendments,
— referendum.

On motion of Mr. Bagley, at eighteen minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, January 14, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Election of a Chaplain of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Osgood, —

Chaplain of
the Senate.

Ordered, That the Senate proceed forthwith to the election of a Chaplain of the Senate, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Reverend Edmund Dowse.

Messrs. Osgood, Dana and Flynn were appointed a committee to collect, assort and count the votes; and the votes having been collected, assorted and counted, Mr. Osgood, for the committee, reported as follows: —

" Whole number of votes cast,	85
" Necessary for a choice,	18
" Rev. Edward A. Horton of Boston has	30
" Blank and ineffective ballots,	5 "

And Mr. Horton was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Osgood, —

Id.

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to notify the Reverend Edward A. Horton of Boston of his election as Chaplain of the Senate.

Taken from the Table.

Message from
Governor, —
list of pardons.

On motion of Mr. Gove, the message from the Governor transmitting a list of pardons granted by the Governor with the advice of the Council during the year 1903 (Senate, No. 2), was taken from the table; and the message was referred to the committee on Prisons.

Sent down for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

Executive
secretary, —
salary.

Mr. Dana (on leave) introduced a Bill to establish the salary of the executive secretary of the Governor and

Council (Senate, No. 12); and the bill was read and referred to the committee on Public Service.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

The petition of Louis B. Wheildon and another that they and their associates may be incorporated as the Webster Park and Terminal Company (which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the preceding General Court), was laid before the Senate; and the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 13) was referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Webster Park and Terminal Company.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following petitions were presented and referred:—

By Mr. Newell, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 14) of Samuel W. Hook and others that cities and towns which grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be made liable for damages directly or indirectly resulting from such sale;

Intoxicating liquors,—liability for damages.

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Callender, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 15) of the Boston Terminal Company that the laws relative to persons who loiter in railroad stations be made applicable to its station;

Boston Terminal Company.

To the committee on Railroads.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Callender,—

Ordered, That, unless it shall be otherwise ordered, the hour of meeting on Friday of each week be one o'clock P.M.

Senate,—hour of meeting on Friday.

On motion of Mr. McKinley,—

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns on Friday of each week it adjourn to meet on the following Monday.

Senate,—adjournment from Friday until Monday.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill making appropriations for the compensation of the members of the General Court, for the compensation of the officers thereof and for expenses in connection there-

Appropriations.

with (House, No. 40), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means. Subsequently, Mr. Harvell, for the committee, reported that the bill ought to pass; and it was read a second time and a third time, under a suspension of the rules, moved by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Harvell.

The following bills, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence:—

Intoxicating
liquors,—sale
near railroad
stations.

Bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in and around railway and railroad passenger stations (House, No. 94);

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Spanish war
veterans,—
insurance
brokers.

Bill to authorize veterans of the Spanish war to act as insurance brokers without paying the license fees (House, No. 95);

To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Ashfield
Water Com-
pany.

A petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 112) of A. D. Daniels and others, directors, for legislation to authorize the Ashfield Water Company to take water from Bear Swamp Brook and Creamery Brook (having been deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of law), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

City of
Cambridge,—
Maria E.
Hitchcock.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 100) of Maria E. Hitchcock for legislation to authorize the city of Cambridge to pay to her a weekly pension;

City of Boston,
—board of
aldermen.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 101) of William E. Hannan and others for legislation relative to the board of aldermen of the city of Boston;

City of Boston,
—widow of
Charles J.
Roath.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 102) of Charles A. Bancroft and others for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a certain sum of money to the widow of Charles J. Roath; and

City of Boston,
—pensions.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 103) of William H. Woods for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pension certain employees;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 104) of Fred B. Byram and others for legislation to provide for the construction at Attleborough of a suitable county building for the county of Bristol;

County of Bristol, — building at Attleborough.

To the committee on Counties.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 105) of Samuel L. Porter for legislation to amend, restrict or repeal the laws relative to joint caucuses or primaries of all political parties in towns;

Towns, — joint caucuses.

To the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 106) of G. A. Curtis and others for legislation to prohibit fishing in Lake Attitash during certain months for a period of three years;

Lake Attitash, — fishing.

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 107) of Edward H. Muchlig and others for legislation relative to the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments;

Employment of women and children.

To the committee on Labor.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 108) of Joseph L. Brigham and others for an extension of the time within which petitions may be filed for the recovery of damages for land taken by the city of Cambridge and the Cambridge Bridge Commission;

City of Cambridge and Cambridge Bridge Commission, — damages for land takings.

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 109) of James M. Codman, Jr., and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to determine the lines and grades of the high level gravity sewer to be built across the town of Brookline; and

Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, — sewer in Brookline.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 113) of Edward C. Stone for legislation to provide for the disposal of sewage in the towns of Arlington and Lexington or either of them (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court);

Towns of Arlington and Lexington, — sewage disposal.

Severally to the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Drainage, sitting jointly.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 110) of Frank P. Bennett, Jr., for legislation relative to granting

Soldiers' relief.

soldiers' relief to persons not having legal settlements in this Commonwealth;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Town of
Brookline,—
municipal
gymnasium.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 111) of James M. Codman, Jr., and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Brookline to establish a municipal gymnasium;

To the committee on Towns.

On motion of Mr. Callender, at twenty-six minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, January 15, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Chaplain of the Senate.

The following communication was received and was read : —

JANUARY 15, 1904.

Mr. HENRY D. COOLIDGE, *Clerk of the Senate.*

My DEAR SIR :— I herewith accept the election as Chaplain of the Massachusetts Senate as communicated in your letter of yesterday. In doing this I bear in mind and deeply appreciate the honor conferred, the most worthy record of my predecessor, Rev. Edmund Dowse, and the privilege which the Chaplaincy affords of being associated with those who so vitally determine the welfare of our Commonwealth.

Chaplain of the Senate.

If agreeable I will begin my duties on Monday, January 18.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD A. HORTON.

The communication was placed on file.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Sampson, for the committee on Libraries, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the librarian of the State Library and annual supplement to the catalogue (Pub. Doc. No. 3) ;

State Library, — report.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following Monday.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Chamberlain (on leave) introduced a Bill to prohibit the taking for public park purposes of land or edifices used for religious worship (Senate, No. 16) ; and the bill was read and referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Church property, — exemption from taking for public park purposes.

Sent down for concurrence.

- The following petitions were presented and referred : —
- Theatres, —
fire curtains.** By Mr. Callender, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 17) of William H. Bigwood, Jr., for legislation regarding fire curtains for theatres ;
To the committee on Cities.
- Political
parties.** By Mr. Kimball, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 18) of Moody Kimball that certain associations of voters shall be considered as political parties within the meaning of the election laws ;
To the committee on Election Laws.
- United States
Senators, —
election by
popular vote.** By Mr. Leahy, a petition (with accompanying resolutions, Senate, No. 19) of David D. Leahy for the passage of resolutions favoring the election of United States Senators by popular vote ;
To the committee on Federal Relations.
- Modern
Dwellings
Association.** By Mr. Lane, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 20) of John Roessle and others that they may be incorporated as the Modern Dwellings Association ; and
- Turners Falls
Company.** By Mr. Newell, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 21) of the Turners Falls Company for authority to enlarge its corporate powers ;
Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.
Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders Adopted.

- On motion of Mr. Nye. —
Ordered, That the committee on Public Charitable Institutions be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.
- On motion of Mr. Pratt, —
Ordered, That the committee on Water Supply be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.
Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

- Bills**
- Appropriations.** Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Commissioners of Savings Banks (House, No. 41) ;
- Id.** Making an appropriation for the payment of premiums on securities purchased for the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 42) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the State Library (House, No. 43); Appropriations.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the executive department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 44);

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the Commissioner of Public Records (House, No. 45);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 46);

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 47);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Attorney-General (House, No. 48);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (House, No. 49);

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Ballot Law Commission (House, No. 50); and

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Civil Service Commissioners (House, No. 51);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A report of the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, recommending that, in addition to Joint Rule No. 1, already adopted, the other joint rules of the General Court of 1903 be adopted as the joint rules for the present year, with the following changes, — was read, and, under the rule, was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, to wit: — Joint rules.

In Rule No. 3, striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: "No committee of the Senate or the House shall travel unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the members of its branch present and voting. No joint committee shall travel unless authorized by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting. No committee shall travel except at the expense of the Commonwealth."

In Rule No. 10, inserting in the first sentence, after

the word "but," the words "except as provided in Rule No. 29."

Joint rules.

Striking out all of Rule No. 28 and inserting in place thereof the following: "28. All motions or orders authorizing joint committees to travel or to employ stenographers and all propositions involving special investigations by joint committees shall be referred without debate to the joint committee on Rules, who, within fourteen days after such reference, shall report thereon, recommending what action should be taken; and no action contrary to its recommendations shall be taken in either branch except by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting."

Changing the rule designated as 29A to No. 30.

Changing the number of Rule No. 30 to No. 31.

The following resolves, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence: —

Superior Court, — relief from congestion of business.

Resolve to provide for the appointment of a committee to make an investigation and report what legislation is needed to relieve the Superior Court from its present congestion of business (House, No. 133);

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Joint special committee, — report on fees and salaries.

Resolve relative to printing additional copies of the report of the joint special committee appointed to inquire into the system, amount and payment of the compensation of State and county officials (House, No. 134);

To the committee on Printing.

The following House petitions, etc., were referred, in concurrence: —

Gypsy moth.

Petitions of the citizens of the town of Winchester, in mass meeting assembled, and of J. Henry Fletcher and others, — severally, in aid of the petitions for legislation to provide for suppressing the ravages of the gypsy moth; Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Essex Trust Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 156) of Micajah P. Clough and others for legislation to incorporate them under the name of Essex Trust Company, with authority to locate in the city of Lynn;

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

City of Boston, — pensions.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 140) of Maurice J. Power for legislation to authorize the city of

Boston to provide for the payment of pensions to its employees in certain cases ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 141) of William H. Bigwood, Jr., for legislation to provide that the board of police for the city of Boston shall be elected by the voters of said city ; City of Boston,
— election of
members of
the board of
police.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 142) of Henry W. Eastham, mayor, for legislation to change the time for the inauguration of the mayor and the qualification of the members of the city council of the city of Lynn ; and City of Lynn,
— mayor and
city council.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 143) of William H. Woods for legislation to provide that no legislation affecting the city of Boston shall take effect until accepted by a two-thirds vote of each branch of the city council and approved by the mayor ; City of Boston,
— acceptance
of legislative
acts.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 144) of Mrs. H. H. A. Beach and others for legislation to provide for State supervision of the instruction in music in the public schools ; Public schools,
— State super-
vision of in-
struction in
music.

To the committee on Education.

Resolutions relative to an amendment of the national Constitution enabling Congress to enact laws regulating the hours of labor (House, No. 132) ; Hours of
labor.

To the committee on Federal Relations.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 145) of Chester H. Robinson and others for legislation to provide for the construction of a stone breakwater in Vineyard Haven harbor ; and Vineyard
Haven harbor,
— breakwater.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 146) of Thomas D. Crowell and others, selectmen, for legislation to provide for the improvement of Lake Anthony in the town of Cottage City ; Lake
Anthony.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 147) of Samuel Ross for legislation to constitute eight hours a maximum day's work for public employees ; and Hours of
labor.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 148) of Samuel Ross for legislation relative to the payment of operatives in textile factories ; Textile
factories, —
payment of
operatives.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

Cases of bail,
— fees.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 149) of William J. Graham for legislation to prohibit or restrict the taking of fees in cases of bail; and

Free employ-
ment offices.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 150) of Samuel Ross for legislation to provide for the establishment and maintenance of free employment offices in certain cities;

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

District police,
— salary of
second clerk.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 157) of James W. Hoitt to establish the salary of the second clerk in the office of the chief of the district police (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court);

To the committee on Public Service.

Massachusetts
Highway
Commission,—
maintenance
of State high-
ways.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 151) of A. B. Fletcher, secretary, for legislation to provide for the maintenance of State highways by the Massachusetts Highway Commission;

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Police and fire
departments,
— pensions.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 152) of James M. Codman, Jr., and others, selectmen, for legislation to provide for pensioning members of police and fire departments;

To the committee on Towns.

Poll taxes,—
abolition.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 153) of William J. Graham for legislation to abolish poll taxes;

To the committee on Taxation.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

An engrossed Bill making appropriations for the compensation of the members of the General Court, for the compensation of the officers thereof and for expenses in connection therewith (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted and was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

On motion of Mr. McKinley, at twenty-two minutes past one o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, January 18, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Pay-roll.

The Clerk reported the pay-roll for compensation for travel, and it was thereupon,

On motion of Mr. Harvell, —

Ordered, That there be allowed and paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the several Senators whose names are borne upon the accompanying roll, the sums set against their respective names, amounting in the aggregate to three thousand and seventy dollars (\$3,070), for compensation for travel for the present session of the General Court. Senate,—
pay-roll.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the annual report of the State Board of Health on the inspection of food and drugs (Senate, No. 3), was taken from the table; and the report was referred to the committee on Public Health. State Board of
Health,—
inspection of
food and
drugs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Files of the Preceding General Court.

On motion of Mr. Chace, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the preceding General Court the petition of Max Mitchell and another for legislation to provide for free employment offices in certain cities of the Commonwealth; and, under the rule, the petition was laid before the committee on Rules for inspection. Free employ-
ment offices.

Orders Adopted.

On motion of Mr. How, —

Ordered, That the committee on Cities be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties. Committee on
Cities,—
travel.

On motion of Mr. Harvell, —

Committee on
Labor, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Labor be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

On motion of Mr. Gove, —

Committee on
Prisons, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Prisons be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

On motion of Mr. How, —

Committee on
Roads and
Bridges, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harvell, —

Committee on
Ways and
Means, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Change in a Committee.

Change in a
committee.

The President announced that the Senator from Hampden, Mr. Sampson, having been excused at his own request from serving on the committee on Taxation, the Senator from Essex, Mr. Cole, had been appointed the first member of the committee in his stead.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 75) ;

Id.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (House, No. 76) ;

Id.

Making an appropriation for the compensation of inspectors of animals (House, No. 77) ;

Id.

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (House, No. 78) ;

Id.

Making an appropriation for surveys, improvements and preservation of harbors, and for repairing damages occasioned by storms along the coast line and river banks (House, No. 79, amended) ;

Id.

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 80) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 81); Appropriations.

Making appropriations for the experiment station at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 82);

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 83);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 84);

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (House, No. 85);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 86);

Making an appropriation for the instruction of the adult blind at their homes by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 87);

Making an appropriation for the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 88);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 89);

Making an appropriation for the publication of a record of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion (House, No. 90);

Making appropriations for the payment of annuities and pensions to soldiers and others (House, No. 91);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Bureau of Statistics of Labor (House, No. 92); and

Making an appropriation for the removal of wrecks from tide waters (House, No. 93);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A Report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor under chapter 70 of the Resolves of the year 1903 relative to the expediency of establishing free employment offices (Part II of Pub. Doc. No. 15 of 1903), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Probate and Chancery. Free employment offices.

A Bill relative to city and State elections in the city of Boston (House, No. 165, introduced on leave), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws. City of Boston, — elections.

A petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 178) of Lewis E. Bullock and others for a division of the town of Wareham and the incorporation of a portion thereof as Town of Onset, — incorporation.

the town of Onset (having been deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of law), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Towns.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

City of Boston,
— building
limits.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 167) of Frank J. Linehan for legislation to extend the building limits of the city of Boston so as to include the South Boston, Charlestown and Roxbury districts ;

To the committee on Cities.

Truants,
absentees and
school
offenders.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 168) of Emerson Stone and others for legislation relative to the commitment and discharge of truants, absentees and school offenders ;

To the committee on Education.

City of Boston,
— listing and
registration of
voters.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 169) of William H. Woods for legislation relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston ;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Insurance
companies, —
liabilities.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 170) of Frank J. Linehan for legislation to regulate and restrict the liabilities that may be incurred by fidelity insurance, corporate surety and similar companies ;

To the committee on Insurance.

State Board of
Conciliation
and Arbitra-
tion, —
powers.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 171) of E. F. Richardson for an extension of the powers of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration ;

To the committee on Labor.

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion, — un-
claimed or
abandoned
property.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 176) of John Woodbury, secretary, for legislation relative to the disposition by the Metropolitan Park Commission of unclaimed or abandoned property ; and

Greater
Boston.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 185) of Marcus C. Cook and others for legislation to provide for a greater Boston by the annexation of adjoining or neighboring cities or towns (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court) ;

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

First Congre-
gational
Society in
Salem.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 172) of Benjamin C. Nichols and others for legislation relative to

the membership and the trustees of the First Congregational Society in Salem;

To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 174) of William Clafin and others for legislation to provide for protecting animals against scientific cruelty; Vivisection.

To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 173) of William F. Brennan for legislation to provide that dog license fees in the city of Boston shall be paid into the city treasury; City of Boston,
— dog license
fees.

To the committee on Public Service.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Report of the committee on Libraries, on legislation necessary, on the annual report of the librarian of the State Library and annual supplement to the catalogue (Pub. Doc. No. 3), was accepted. Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following House report was considered, to wit:—

Report of the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, recommending that, in addition to Joint Rule No. 1, already adopted, the other joint rules of the General Court of 1903 be adopted as the joint rules for the present year, with the following changes:— Joint rules.

In Rule No. 3, striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: “No committee of the Senate or the House shall travel unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the members of its branch present and voting. No joint committee shall travel unless authorized by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting. No committee shall travel except at the expense of the Commonwealth.”

In Rule No. 10, inserting in the first sentence, after the word “but,” the words “except as provided in Rule No. 29.”

Striking out all of Rule No. 28 and inserting in place thereof the following: “28. All motions or orders authorizing joint committees to travel or to employ

stenographers and all propositions involving special investigations by joint committees shall be referred without debate to the joint committee on Rules, who, within fourteen days after such reference, shall report thereon, recommending what action should be taken; and no action contrary to its recommendations shall be taken in either branch except by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting."

Joint rules.

Changing the rule designated as 29A to No. 30.

Changing the number of Rule No. 30 to No. 31.

On motion of Mr. Flynn, the report was amended by striking out from the amendment recommended in Rule No. 28 the words: "and no action contrary to its recommendations shall be taken in either branch except by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting."

The report, as amended, was then accepted, in concurrence, by a vote of 17 to 15.

Mr. Nye moved that this vote be reconsidered, and, under the rule, the motion to reconsider was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

On motion of Mr. Keyes, at twenty-five minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, January 19, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Appleton, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, for the reason that no legislation is necessary, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 6) of Francis H. Appleton and another that the Essex Institute may be authorized to hold additional real estate ;

Essex
Institute.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day.

Introduced on Leave.

The following bills were introduced on leave, read and referred : —

By Mr. Newell, a Bill relative to assistant registers of probate and insolvency (Senate, No. 22) ; and

Assistant
registers of
probate and
insolvency.
Lord's Day.

By Mr. Nye, a Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day (Senate, No. 23) ;

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

The petition of Max Mitchell and another for legislation to provide for free employment offices in certain cities of the Commonwealth, which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the preceding General Court, was laid before the Senate ; and the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 24) was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Free employ-
ment offices.

Sent down for concurrence.

The following petitions were presented and referred : —

By Mr. Peters, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 25) of George M. Nay and others for legis-

Co-operative
banks.

lation providing for the consolidation of co-operative banks ;

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

City of Boston,
— Elizabeth
A. Brady.

By Mr. Sullivan, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 26) of Charles S. Sullivan that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay a certain sum of money to Elizabeth A. Brady ;

To the committee on Cities.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Appropriation.

Making an appropriation for the payment of certain claims arising from the death of firemen in the discharge of their duties (House, No. 114) ;

Id. Making an appropriation for dredging a part of the southerly shore of South Boston (House, No. 115) ;

Id. Making an appropriation for protecting the purity of inland waters (House, No. 116) ;

Id. Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the judicial department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 117) ;

Id. Making an appropriation for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths (House, No. 118) ;

Id. Making an appropriation for printing and binding the annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 119) ;

Id. Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Health (House, No. 120) ;

Id. Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House, No. 121) ;

Id. Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Prison Commissioners and for sundry reformatory expenses (House, No. 122) ;

Id. Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 123) ;

Id. Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Dentistry (House, No. 124) ;

Id. Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 125) ;

Id. Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, for purchasing paper and for publishing laws and matters relating to elections (House, No. 126) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Reformatory Prison for Women (House, No. 127);

Appropriation.

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Medicine (House, No. 128);

Making appropriations for payment of State and military aid and expenses in connection therewith (House, No. 129);

Making appropriations for the technical educational fund, United States grant (House, No. 130); and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison (House, No. 131);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Notice was received from the House that Mr. Luce of Somerville had been excused, at his own request, from serving on the committee on Public Service, and that Mr. Stevens of Somerville had been appointed a member of that committee; also that Mr. Stevens of Somerville had been excused from serving on the committee on Counties, and that Mr. Luce of Somerville had been appointed a member of that committee.

Changes in committees.

The following reports were referred, in concurrence:—

Annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 189); and

Massachusetts School Fund.

Report of the commission appointed under chapter 74 of the Resolves of the year 1903 to investigate the condition of the adult blind, to inquire into means and methods whereby their condition may be ameliorated, and to consider the expediency of the establishment by the Commonwealth of an industrial training school or other institution for the adult blind (House, No. 187);

Adult blind.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Annual report of the Commissioners of the Millicent Library Corporation Fund (House, No. 186);

Millicent Library Corporation Fund.

To the committee on Libraries.

Report of the Metropolitan District Commission (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court);

Metropolitan District Commission.

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Report of the joint special committee appointed to inquire into the system, amount and payment, whether by fees or otherwise, of the compensation of officials in

Joint special committee, — report on fees and salaries.

the judicial department of the government, or of officials of any county (House, No. 175) ;

To the committee on Public Service.

Employer and
employee, —
legal relations.

Report of the committee appointed under chapter 87 of the Resolves of the year 1903 to examine and consider the laws of the Commonwealth concerning the legal relations of employer and employee ;

To the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees.

The following resolves, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence : —

Training ship
Enterprise, —
repairs.

Resolve to provide for certain repairs to the training ship Enterprise (House, No. 191) ;

To the committee on Education.

Employer and
employee, —
legal relations.

Resolve relative to printing the report of the committee on the relations between employer and employee (House, No. 192) ;

To the committee on Printing.

Town of
Lenox, —
Aspinwall
Water Com-
pany.

A petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 210) of DeWitt Bruce and others for incorporation as a water company with authority to supply a portion of the town of Lenox with water (having been deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of law), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply.

The following House petitions, etc., were referred, in concurrence : —

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 194) of Henry H. Goodell, president, for legislation to provide for a horticultural building and certain other needs at the Massachusetts Agricultural College ; and

Id.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 195) of Henry H. Goodell, president, for increased annual appropriations for free scholarships and instruction and for the maintenance of a horticultural building at the Massachusetts Agricultural College ;

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

City fire
departments,
— leaves of
absence.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 196) of Thomas Donahue for legislation to regulate the granting of leaves of absence to members of fire departments in certain cities ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 197) of Roswell L. Wood for legislation to amend the charter of the city of Haverhill relative to the filling of vacancies in the city council; City of Haverhill,—city council.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 198) of Lewis H. Millett for legislation to provide for the better protection of theatres and other buildings from fire; Theatres.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 199) of Patrick J. Shiels and another for legislation to place the pauper institutions of the city of Boston under the charge of a paid commissioner; and City of Boston,—pauper institutions.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 200) of William H. Woods for legislation relative to the election of members of the city council of the city of Boston; City of Boston,—city council.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 201) of the board of election commissioners of the city of Boston for legislation relative to the manner of voting for ward or town committees; Ward or town committees.

To the committee on Election Laws.

Resolutions in support of a bill pending in the Congress of the United States providing for a retired list and pensions in the life-saving service (House, No. 190); Life-saving service,—pensions.

To the committee on Federal Relations.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 202) of L. C. Sargeant and others for legislation relative to the catching of pickerel; and Pickerel.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 203) of Edwin F. Lawrence and others for a modification of the law relative to the close season on gray squirrels; Gray squirrels.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 204) of J. H. Hendrick and others for further legislation relative to the Mount Tom State Reservation; Mount Tom State Reservation.

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 205) of Thomas Donahue for legislation to regulate the hours of labor of women and certain minors and to prevent overtime work; and Hours of labor.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 206) of Thomas Donahue for legislation relative to the hours of

labor of women and certain minors employed in the manufacture of textile goods ;

Severally to the committee on Labor.

Intoxicating
liquors,—sale,
etc., to minors.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 207) of Thomas Donahue for legislation to prevent minors from loitering around places where intoxicating liquors are sold and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors ; and

Intoxicating
liquors,—sale
under sixth
class licenses.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 208) of John W. Weeks, mayor, for legislation to regulate further the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists, apothecaries and holders of sixth class licenses ;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Street railway
companies,—
waiting rooms.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 209) of John N. Cole for legislation to require street railway companies to provide suitable waiting rooms ;

To the committee on Street Railways.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Joint rules.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had accepted, in concurrence, with an amendment, the House Report of the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, recommending that, in addition to Joint Rule No. 1, already adopted, the other joint rules of the General Court of 1903 be adopted as the joint rules for the present year, with certain changes, — was negatived.

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lane, at nineteen minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Dana, for the joint special committee appointed Senate rules.
to prepare rules for the government of the Senate, recommending that, in addition to Rule No. 12, previously adopted, the other rules of the Senate for 1903 be adopted as those of the present year, with an additional rule, to be inserted after Rule No. 13 and to be designated as Rule No. 13A, as follows: —

“ All motions or orders authorizing committees of the Senate to travel or to employ stenographers and all propositions involving special investigations by committees of the Senate shall be referred without debate to the committee on Rules, who, within fourteen days after such reference, shall report thereon, recommending what action should be taken ; ”

Read and, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, accepted.

By Mr. Nye, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the insane, a Resolve to provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Taunton Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 27) ; Taunton Insane Hospital.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Subsequently, Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported that the resolve ought to pass ; and it was read a second time and a third time, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Nye, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Nye.

Taken from the Files of the Preceding General Court.

War of the
rebellion,—
medals to
soldiers.

On motion of Mr. Lane, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the preceding General Court the petition of Patrick Connelly and others that all soldiers who served throughout the war of the rebellion shall be presented with medals; and, under the rule, the petition was laid before the committee on Rules for inspection.

Introduced on Leave.

School fund.

Mr. Newell (on leave) introduced a Bill relative to the distribution and use of the income of the school fund (Senate, No. 28); and the bill was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred:—

Worcester
Safe Deposit
and Trust
Company.

By Mr. Munroe, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 29) of the Worcester Safe Deposit and Trust Company for authority to change its name;

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Towns,—
transportation
of pupils.

By Mr. Newell, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 30) of P. D. Bridges that towns may be authorized to pay the transportation expenses of pupils attending high schools in other towns;

To the committee on Education.

Real Estate
and Building
Company.

By Mr. Dana, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 31) of Charles J. Page that certain proceedings of the Real Estate and Building Company may be ratified and confirmed;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Shenandoah
valley
campaign,—
monument.

By Mr. Munroe, a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 32) of Arthur M. Stone and others for an appropriation for the erection, at Winchester, Virginia, of a monument in memory of the members of the thirty-fourth regiment of Massachusetts volunteers who lost their lives in the Shenandoah valley campaign;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Making appropriations for the salaries of employees and for other necessary expenses in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms (House, No. 158);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 159);

Making an appropriation for exterminating contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals (House, No. 160);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the Court of Land Registration (House, No. 161);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Adjutant-General and for sundry other military expenses (House, No. 162);

Making an appropriation for operating the steamer Lexington in the enforcement of the laws relative to fisheries (House, No. 163); and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 164); and

Resolves

To authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Samuel F. Coffin (House, No. 59); and

To authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to borrow money in anticipation of revenue (House, No. 96);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The annual report of the gypsy moth committee of the State Board of Agriculture on the work of exterminating the gypsy moth (House, No. 188), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture.

The following bills and resolves, introduced on leave, etc., were referred, in concurrence:—

Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to build and maintain a public bath house and other buildings required for public use on Nahant Beach (House, No. 237, taken from the House files of the preceding General Court); and

Metropolitan
Avenue.

Resolve relative to the extension of Metropolitan Avenue in the city of Boston and town of Hyde Park (House, No. 238, taken from the House files of the preceding General Court);

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Spanish war
veterans, —
civil service
exemptions.

Bill to extend to veterans of the Spanish war the exemptions applicable under the civil service laws to veterans of the civil war (House, No. 212); and

Adjutant-
General, —
war records.

Resolve to provide for the preservation of the war records in the office of the Adjutant-General (House, No. 240);

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Western
Massachusetts
Street Railway
Company.

A petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 229) of Franklin Weston and others, directors, for an extension of the corporate powers of the Western Massachusetts Street Railway Company (having been deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of law), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways.

The following House petitions and remonstrance were referred, in concurrence:—

Foot and
mouth disease.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 213) of Austin Peters for legislation to provide for compensating owners of animals killed in exterminating the foot and mouth disease;

To the committee on Agriculture.

City of
Cambridge, —
water loan.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 214) of Augustine J. Daly, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Cambridge to make an additional water loan; and

Theatres.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 215) of David P. Keefe for legislation to provide for the better protection of theatre audiences from fire;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Constitutional
amendment, —
initiative and
referendum.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 217) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to provide for an amendment of the Constitution requiring the submission to the voters of the Commonwealth in certain cases of specific laws and amendments of the Constitution;

To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Counties, —
improvement
of highways.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 216) of John A. Coulthurst for legislation to extend the obliga-

tion of counties to repay to the Commonwealth money expended for the improvement of highways;

To the committee on Counties.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 218) of Robert Luce for legislation to revise the laws relating to caucuses and primaries;

Caucuses and primaries.

To the committee on Election Laws.

Petitions of A. H. Danforth and others, James L. Marshall and others and E. H. Vaughan and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the catching of pickerel; and

Pickerel.

Remonstrance of Philip O. Dickson and others against any change in the laws relative to the taking of pickerel and the use of trawls in certain ponds;

Id.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 219) of Anna F. Conant for compensation from the Commonwealth for loss of business resulting from changing the grade of Mt. Vernon Street in the city of Boston; and

Anna F. Conant.

Petition of Anna F. Conant for compensation from the Commonwealth for loss of business caused by the regrading of Mt. Vernon Street in the city of Boston (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court);

Id.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 220) of Cornelius A. Parker for legislation relative to the disposition of fines imposed for the violation of the liquor laws;

Violation of liquor laws, — fines.

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 221) of W. H. I. Hayes for legislation to provide for compensating those members of the militia who rendered service in South Lowell subsequently to the explosion in the year 1903;

Militia, — extra services.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 223) of Edward T. Slocum and others for legislation to provide for the appointment of an assistant register of probate and insolvency for the county of Berkshire; and

County of Berkshire, — assistant register of probate and insolvency.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 224) of Charles Almy and others for legislation to require the return on all judicial process not served in hand to show

Service of judicial process.

where such service was made and the name of the person to whom it was given ;

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Expectoration.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 222) of David P. Keefe for legislation to prohibit expectoration in public places, conveyances, factories, shops and elsewhere ;

To the committee on Public Health.

County of Hampden, — salary of assistant clerk of courts.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 225) of William H. Brooks and others for an increase in the salary of the assistant clerk of courts of the county of Hampden ; and

District police.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 226) of Frank L. Armstrong for legislation to revise the laws relative to the district police ;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Hooker statue, — inscription.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 227) of William A. Smith and others for legislation to provide for the correction of certain errors in the inscription on the bronze tablet on the Hooker statue ;

To the committee on State House.

Resolve Passed.

Resolve passed and laid before the Governor.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Taunton Insane Hospital (which originated in the Senate), was passed and was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, for the reason that no legislation is necessary, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 6) of Francis H. Appleton and another that the Essex Institute may be authorized to hold additional real estate, — was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Heath, at twenty-two minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, January 21, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

In the absence of the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk performed the duties of the office.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House bills

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Commissioners of Savings Banks (House, No. 41);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the State Library (House, No. 43);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the executive department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 44);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 46);

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 47);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (House, No. 49);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 81);

Making an appropriation for the publication of a record of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion (House, No. 90);

Making appropriations for the payment of annuities and pensions to soldiers and others (House, No. 91);

Making an appropriation for the payment of certain claims arising from the death of firemen in the discharge of their duties (House, No. 114);

Making an appropriation for protecting the purity of inland waters (House, No. 116);

Making an appropriation for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths (House, No. 118);

Appropriations.

- Id. Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 125) ;
- Id. Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Reformatory Prison for Women (House, No. 127) ; and
- Id. Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison (House, No. 131), — severally, ought to pass ;
- Id. By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the House bills Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Attorney-General (House, No. 48) ;
- Id. Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 75) ;
- Id. Making an appropriation for surveys, improvements and preservation of harbors, and for repairing damages occasioned by storms along the coast line and river banks (House, No. 79, amended) ;
- Id. Making an appropriation for the instruction of the adult blind at their homes by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 87) ;
- Id. Making an appropriation for the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 88) ;
- Id. Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 89) ;
- Id. Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Dentistry (House, No. 124) ;
- Id. Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Medicine (House, No. 128) ; and
- Id. Making appropriations for the technical educational fund, United States grant (House, No. 130), — severally, ought to pass ; and
- Id. By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the House bills Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 80) ;
- Id. Making appropriations for the experiment station at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 82) ;
- Id. Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 83) ;
- Id. Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 84) ;
- Id. Making an appropriation for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (House, No. 85) ;
- Id. Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 86) ;

Making an appropriation for the removal of wrecks from tide waters (House, No. 93); Appropriations.

Making an appropriation for dredging a part of the southerly shore of South Boston (House, No. 115); Id.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the judicial department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 117); Id.

Making an appropriation for printing and binding the annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 119); and Id.

Making appropriations for payment of State and military aid and expenses in connection therewith (House, No. 129), — severally, ought to pass; Id.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

By Mr. Keyes, for the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on the petition of Fred W. Bates and others, a Bill to declare the Second Advent Church of Goshen a religious corporation and to ratify and confirm the organization and proceedings thereof (printed as House, No. 67); Second Advent Church of Goshen.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the following day for a second reading.

Taken from the Files of the Preceding General Court.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the preceding General Court the petition of Mrs. Nathaniel F. Thayer and others that the Boston Florence Crittenton Home Society may receive an appropriation from the treasury of the Commonwealth; and, under the rule, the petition was laid before the committee on Rules for inspection. Boston Florence Crittenton Home Society.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the preceding General Court the Bill relative to the furnishing of soldiers' relief by cities and towns; and, under the rule, the bill was laid before the committee on Rules for inspection. Soldiers' relief.

On motion of Mr. Rounds, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the preceding General Court the Bill to incorporate the Harvard Trust Company; and, under the rule, the bill was laid before the committee on Rules for inspection. Harvard Trust Company.

War of the
rebellion,—
medals to
soldiers.

The petition of Patrick Connelly and others that all soldiers who served throughout the war of the rebellion shall be presented with medals (which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the preceding General Court), was laid before the Senate; and the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 33) was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

Suffolk
County,—
court accom-
modations.

Mr. Callender (on leave) introduced a Bill to provide additional court room accommodations for the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 34); and the bill was read and referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

New Bedford
Textile School.

The following petitions were presented and referred : —

By Mr. Bullock, a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 35) of the trustees of the New Bedford Textile School for an appropriation for said school;

To the committee on Education.

City of Boston,
—election day.

By Mr. Bagley, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 36) of A. Dudley Bagley that the city election in the city of Boston shall be held on the day of the election of State officers and that said election day shall be a legal holiday in said city;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Hooker
statue.

By Mr. Woods, a petition of Samuel A. Green and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the correction of certain errors in the inscription on the bronze tablet on the Hooker statue;

To the committee on State House.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order.

Committee on
Agriculture,—
travel.

Mr. Appleton offered the following order; and, under the rule, it was referred to the joint committee on Rules,—

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Agriculture and for sundry agricultural expenses (House, No. 179) ;

Appropriations.

Making an appropriation for the tuition of children attending school outside of the town in which they reside (House, No. 181) ;

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 182) ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association (House, No. 183) ; and

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the district police (House, No. 184) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A Resolve relative to the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings (House, No. 138), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means. Subsequently, Mr. Wallace, for the committee, reported that the resolve ought to pass; and it was read a second time and a third time, under a suspension of the rules, moved by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Wallace.

Bulletin of committee hearings.

A Bill to authorize the town of Arlington to establish a board of public works (House, No. 239, — on the petition of the selectmen of said town, accompanied by House, No. 26), was read. On motion of Mr. Woods, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time and a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Town of Arlington, — board of public works.

The following reports were referred, in concurrence : —

Sixty-seventh annual report of the State Board of Education (Pub. Doc. No. 2) ;

State Board of Education.

To the committee on Education.

Report of the Attorney-General for the year ending January 20, 1904 (Pub. Doc. No. 12) ;

Attorney-General.

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Spot Pond
Brook.

Supplementary report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board under chapter 105 of the Resolves of the year 1903 relative to the improvement of Spot Pond Brook in the cities of Malden and Melrose (House, No. 242) ;

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board.

Abstract of the annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 211) ;

To the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly.

Telegraph
companies, —
dating tele-
grams.

A Bill relative to the dating of telegrams by telegraph companies (House, No. 243, introduced on leave), was read and referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

City of
Brockton, —
rate of
taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 244) of Edward H. Keith, mayor, for legislation to exempt the city of Brockton temporarily from the provisions of law relative to the rate of taxation in cities ;

To the committee on Cities.

Evening Law
School of the
Boston Young
Men's Christian
Association.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 261) of Edward C. Stone for legislation to incorporate the Evening Law School of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association with power to confer degrees ;

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Education, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Woman
suffrage.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 245) of Lucia Ames Mead, president, and other officers of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association for legislation to authorize women to vote in caucuses and elections for municipal officers ;

To the committee on Election Laws.

Greylock
Reservation
Commission.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 246) of John Bascom and others for legislation to authorize the Greylock Reservation Commission to acquire additional land ;

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

County of
Berkshire, —
Superior Court
sittings.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 247) of Edward T. Slocum and others for legislation relative to

the sittings of the Superior Court in and for the county of Berkshire;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 248) of Theodore S. Johnson for legislation to authorize the clerk of courts for the county of Worcester to appoint a third assistant clerk; and County of Worcester, — third assistant clerk of courts.

Petition of William D. Wallis and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the release on parole of certain prisoners who served in the civil war; Prisoners, — release on parole.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 249) of Dennis H. Finn for legislation to restrict or repeal the law relative to the time to be allowed for the voting of employees; Time allowed employees for voting.

To the committee on Labor.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 250) of Dennis H. Finn for legislation to regulate the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors; Intoxicating liquors, — license fees.

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 251) of Edward Clark and others for incorporation as the Trustees of the Maria Hayes Home for Aged People; Maria Hayes Home for Aged People.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 252) of George C. Whitney, president, and another for legislation to change the name of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention to Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society; Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society.

To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 253) of George A. Perkins for legislation to provide for the appointment of additional masters in chancery for the county of Middlesex; County of Middlesex, — masters in chancery.

To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 254) of Frederick S. Deitrick and others for the establishment by the Commonwealth of a school, home and hospital for crippled and deformed children; Crippled and deformed children.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 255) of Alvan Barrus for legislation to provide for certain improvements at the Northampton Insane Hospital; and Northampton Insane Hospital.

New England
Industrial
School for
Deaf Mutes.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 256) of Robert R. Endicott and others for an appropriation from the treasury of the Commonwealth for the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Connecticut
River.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 230) of James H. Loomis, mayor, and H. E. Schmuck and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the construction of a new bridge over the Connecticut River between the city of Chicopee and the town of West Springfield;

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Roads and Bridges, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Town of
Middlefield,—
breaking of a
dam.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 262) of H. E. Stanton for legislation to authorize an additional appropriation from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the town of Middlefield for repairing damages caused by the breaking of a dam in said town (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court);

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Public utilities
and public
service cor-
porations.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 257) of John A. Coulthurst for legislation to provide for the appointment of a committee to consider the matter of public utilities and public service corporations;

To the committee on Taxation.

Town of North
Andover,—
water system.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 258) of Herbert W. Field for legislation to authorize the town of North Andover to incur indebtedness for the purpose of extending its water system;

To the committee on Water Supply.

On motion of Mr. Cole, at twenty-six minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, January 22, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

In the absence of the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk performed the duties of the office.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to borrow money in anticipation of revenue (House, No. 96), ought to pass;

Treasurer and
Receiver-Gen-
eral.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Newell, for the committee on Education, on the petition of Jonathan Smith and others (accompanied by Senate, No. 7), a Bill to incorporate the Weeks Institute (Senate, No. 37);

Weeks
Institute.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate order that the committee on Agriculture be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties, ought to be adopted;

Committee on
Agriculture,—
travel.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Callender, the report of the State Board of Health on water supply and sewerage (Senate, No. 4), was taken from the table; and so much thereof as relates to water supply was referred to the committee on Water Supply; and so much thereof as relates to sewerage was referred to the committee on Drainage.

State Board of
Health,—
water supply
and sewerage.

Sent down for concurrence.

*Taken from the Files of the Preceding General Court.***Central Trust
Company.**

On motion of Mr. Rounds, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the preceding General Court the Bill to incorporate the Central Trust Company; and, under the rule, the bill was laid before the committee on Rules for inspection.

**Harvard Trust
Company.**

The Bill to incorporate the Harvard Trust Company, which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the preceding General Court, was laid before the Senate; and the bill (Senate, No. 38) was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

**Soldiers'
relief.**

The Bill relative to the furnishing of soldiers' relief by cities and towns, which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the preceding General Court, was laid before the Senate; and the bill (Senate, No. 39) was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

**Boston
Florence
Crittenton
Home Society.**

The petition of Mrs. Nathaniel F. Thayer and others that the Boston Florence Crittenton Home Society may receive an appropriation from the treasury of the Commonwealth, which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the preceding General Court, was laid before the Senate; and the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 40) was referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Orders.

The following orders were offered, and, under the rule, were read and referred to the joint committee on Rules, to wit:—

**Committee on
Counties, —
travel.**

By Mr. Brackett, that the committee on Counties be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

**Committee on
Harbors and
Public Lands,
—travel.**

By Mr. Bagley, that the committee on Harbors and Public Lands be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Making appropriations for continuing the publication of the Province Laws (House, No. 180) ; and Appropriations.

Making an appropriation for the compensation of the joint special committee on the fees and salaries of certain officials (House, No. 296) ; id.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The following bills and resolves, introduced on leave, etc., were referred, in concurrence : —

Bill to direct the State Board of Education to appoint an agent to promote instruction in music in the public schools (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court) ; Public schools, — instruction in music.

To the committee on Education.

Resolve to direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to build a stone breakwater off the town of Revere (House, No. 263) ; Town of Revere, — breakwater.

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Bill relative to the assignment of dower (House, No. 264) ; Assignment of dower.

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 265) of Richard E. Warner, mayor, for legislation relative to the sewerage department and the powers of the sewer commissioners of the city of Taunton ; and City of Taunton, — sewerage.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 266) of William H. Woods for legislation relative to the sale of horses in the city of Boston ; City of Boston, — sale of horses.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 267) of Henry Bornstein for legislation relative to the reading of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States in the public schools ; and Public schools, — Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States.

Petition of James L. Dunbar and others in aid of the petition for legislation to incorporate the Evening Law Evening Law School of the Boston Young

Men's Christian Association.

School of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association with power to confer degrees ;

Severally to the committee on Education.

Police court of Lowell, — jurisdiction.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 268) of W. H. I. Hayes for legislation to extend the jurisdiction of the police court of Lowell ; and

Actions of tort by joint tenants.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 269) of Peter F. Ward for legislation relative to actions of tort by joint tenants for waste and trespass ;

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Military companies, — parading with firearms.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 270) of Pierre F. Peloquin for legislation to authorize certain military companies to parade with firearms ;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Executors.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 271) of Harold P. Moseley for legislation relative to the appointment of executors ;

Custody of minor children.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 272) of Harold P. Moseley for legislation relative to the custody of minor children ; and

Executors and administrators.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 273) of Harold P. Moseley for legislation relative to the duties of executors and administrators ;

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Minors, — smoking in public places.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 274) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation to prohibit certain minors from smoking in public places ;

To the committee on Public Health.

City of Chelsea, — price of illuminating gas.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 275) of David A. Monroe for legislation to regulate the price of illuminating gas in the city of Chelsea ;

To the committee on Public Lighting.

Privileges in streets and highways.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 276) of Julius Garst for legislation relative to the granting of exclusive privileges by cities and towns in streets and highways ;

To the committee on Street Railways.

Sandwich, Hyannis and Chatham Street Railway Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 278) of Thomas Pattison for legislation to authorize the Sandwich, Hyannis and Chatham Street Railway Company to

acquire real estate for certain purposes and to construct and operate its railway thereon ;

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To declare the Second Advent Church of Goshen a BILLS. religious corporation and to ratify and confirm the organization and proceedings thereof (printed as House, No. 67) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Commissioners of Savings Banks (House, No. 41) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the State Library (House, No. 43) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the executive department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 44) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 46) ;

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 47) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Attorney-General (House, No. 48) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (House, No. 49) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 75) ;

Making an appropriation for surveys, improvements and preservation of harbors, and for repairing damages occasioned by storms along the coast line and river banks (House, No. 79, amended) ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 80) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Controller of County Accounts (House, No. 81) ;

Making appropriations for the experiment station at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 82) ;

Bills.

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 83) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 84) ;

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (House, No. 85) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 86) ;

Making an appropriation for the instruction of the adult blind at their homes by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 87) ;

Making an appropriation for the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 88) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 89) ;

Making an appropriation for the publication of a record of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion (House, No. 90) ;

Making appropriations for the payment of annuities and pensions to soldiers and others (House, No. 91) ;

Making an appropriation for the removal of wrecks from tide waters (House, No. 93) ;

Making an appropriation for the payment of certain claims arising from the death of firemen in the discharge of their duties (House, No. 114) ;

Making an appropriation for dredging a part of the southerly shore of South Boston (House, No. 115) ;

Making an appropriation for protecting the purity of inland waters (House, No. 116) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the judicial department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 117) ;

Making an appropriation for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths (House, No. 118) ;

Making an appropriation for printing and binding the annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 119) ;

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Dentistry (House, No. 124) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 125) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Reformatory Prison for Women (House, No. 127) ;

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Medicine (House, No. 128) ;

Making appropriations for payment of State and military aid and expenses in connection therewith (House, No. 129) ;

Making appropriations for the technical educational fund, United States grant (House, No. 130) ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison (House, No. 131) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Craig, at twenty-eight minutes before two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, January 25, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

In the absence of the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk performed the duties of the office.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Appropriation.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill making an appropriation for the compensation of the joint special committee on the fees and salaries of certain officials (House, No. 296), ought to pass;

Read a second time and a third time, under a suspension of the rules, moved by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the House bills

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Ballot Law Commission (House, No. 50);

Id.

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Civil Service Commissioners (House, No. 51);

Id.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (House, No. 76);

Id.

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House, No. 121);

Id.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Prison Commissioners and for sundry reformatory expenses (House, No. 122);

Id.

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, for purchasing paper and for publishing laws and matters relating to elections (House, No. 126); and

Id.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 164), — severally, ought to pass; and

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the House bills

Making an appropriation for the payment of premiums on securities purchased for the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 42) ;

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the Commissioner of Public Records (House, No. 45) ;

Making an appropriation for the compensation of inspectors of animals (House, No. 77) ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (House, No. 78) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Health (House, No. 120) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 123) ; and

Making appropriations for the salaries of employees and for other necessary expenses in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms (House, No. 158), — severally, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Harvell, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, who were instructed to examine into the condition of the securities in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, — that they had examined all the securities submitted by the Treasurer and Receiver-General and had found the same to correspond with his schedule thereof, and that they had also examined the cash on hand in the office of the Treasurer, and certified by cashiers of the several banks of deposit and had found the same to be correct ; and that the result, at the close of business January eighteenth, nineteen hundred four, was as follows : —

Bonds in funds, twenty-three millions three hundred sixteen thousand six hundred nine dollars (\$23,316,609) ; notes in funds, three millions eight hundred forty-eight thousand three hundred seven and $\frac{91}{100}$ dollars (\$3,848,307.91) ; securities in trust funds, three millions four hundred nine thousand thirty-nine and $\frac{26}{100}$ dollars (\$3,409,039.26) ; securities in fraternal benefit societies, two millions eighty-one thousand five hundred twenty-six and $\frac{40}{100}$ dollars (\$2,081,526.40) ; cash, five millions six hundred ninety-nine thousand fifty-five and $\frac{60}{100}$ dollars

Treasurer
and Receiver-
General, —
examination
of securities.

(\$5,699,055.60) ; total, thirty-eight millions three hundred fifty-four thousand five hundred thirty-eight and $\frac{17}{100}$ dollars (\$38,354,538.17).

Read, and, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Cole, accepted.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Cole.

Motion to Reconsider.

Privileges in streets and highways.

Mr. Heath moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways, the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 276) of Julius Garst for legislation relative to the granting of exclusive privileges by cities and towns in streets and highways, be reconsidered.

The same Senator moved that the consideration of the motion to reconsider be postponed until the next session ; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 11 to 14. The motion to reconsider was then negatived.

Report.

Trust companies.

A Report of the commission to revise the laws relating to trust companies, was received ; and the report (Senate, No. 41) with accompanying bills was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Sent down for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

The following bills were introduced on leave, read and referred :—

City of Lawrence,—
city clerk.

By Mr. Flynn, a Bill to provide for the election of the city clerk of the city of Lawrence (Senate, No. 42) ;

To the committee on Cities.

Middle-
borough,
Wareham and
Buzzard's Bay
Street Railway
Company.

By Mr. Pratt, a Bill to authorize the Middleborough, Wareham and Buzzard's Bay Street Railway Company to make certain contracts with other street railway companies (Senate, No. 43) ;

To the committee on Street Railways.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Central Trust Company, which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the preceding General Court, was laid before the Senate; and the bill (Senate, No. 44) was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Central Trust Company.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred :—

By Mr. Dana, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 45) of Edgerly and Crocker and others for legislation to authorize counties, cities and towns to issue non-interest bearing notes at a discount;

Municipal indebtedness,
— discount of
certain notes.

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Fitzgerald, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 46) of Henry S. Fitzgerald and another that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay a certain sum of money to Ellen Ginty;

City of Boston,
— Ellen Ginty.

To the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Dana, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 47) of Frederic L. Felton and others that they may be incorporated as Felton & Son;

Felton & Son.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 48) of Murdick L. Brison that he may be compensated for injury to a horse received while in the service of the militia;

Militia, —
Murdick L.
Brison.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 49) of W. I. Merrill for legislation relative to the continuation of the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court;

Supreme
Judicial Court,
— publication
of decisions.

To the committee on Printing.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Making an appropriation for operating the south metropolitan system of sewage disposal (House, No. 231);

Appropriation.

Making an appropriation for the expenses of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools (House, No. 232);

Id.

- Appropriations.** Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Insanity (House, No. 233) ;
- Id.** Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of boulevards and parkways in charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 234) ;
- Id.** Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of the Nantasket Beach Reservation by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 235) ; and
- Id.** Making an appropriation for operating the north metropolitan system of sewage disposal (House, No. 236) ;
Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.
- Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.** The seventy-second annual report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (Pub. Doc. No. 27), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.
- Textile instruction.** The following resolves and bills, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence : —
Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate textile instruction in this Commonwealth (House, No. 289) ;
To the committee on Education.
- County of Suffolk, — court house.** Bill to provide for the construction of an addition to the court house building for the county of Suffolk (House, No. 290) ; and
- Id.** Bill to provide for the enlargement of the court house building for the county of Suffolk (House, No. 291) ;
Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.
- Little, Brown and Company.** Resolve to provide for the renewal of an existing contract with the firm of Little, Brown and Company (House, No. 292) ;
To the committee on Printing.
- County of Middlesex, — register of probate and insolvency.** Bill to provide additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 293) ;
To the committee on Public Service.
- Municipal real estate, — taxation.** Bill relative to taxing real estate owned by municipalities (House, No. 294) ;
To the committee on Taxation.

Bill relative to the extension of the provisions of the civil service act to the town of Milton (House, No. 295); Town of Milton,—civil service.
To the committee on Towns.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 314) of Fred J. Lothrop for legislation to authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to William H. Dodge of Leominster; William H. Dodge.

To the committee on Agriculture.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 298) of Ernest R. Wendemuth and others for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness for the purpose of improving Morton Street in Dorchester and West Roxbury; and City of Boston,—Morton Street.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 299) of David P. Keefe for legislation to prohibit the over-crowding of places of public amusement in certain cities; Theatres, etc.,—over-crowding.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition of James S. Moore and others in aid of the petition for legislation to modify or repeal the law relative to joint caucuses or primaries of all political and municipal parties; Joint caucuses or primaries.

To the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 319) of Lester B. Harlow for legislation relative to the time within which payment upon life insurance policies shall be made (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court); Life insurance policies.

To the committee on Insurance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 300) of George A. Scigliano for legislation to require clerks of courts to send notices of the entry of judgment in actions at law; and Clerks of courts,—notices of entries of judgment.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 301) of William L. Snow for legislation to authorize the Governor to issue commissions to non-resident clergymen to solemnize marriages within this Commonwealth; Non-resident clergymen,—marriages.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 302) of William A. Kelley for legislation to preclude from cer- United States citizenship.

tain occupations persons who do not declare intentions of becoming citizens of the United States ;

To the committee on Labor.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
sales between
eleven and six.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 303) of William H. Murphy, Jr., for legislation to authorize the sale of intoxicating liquors between the hours of eleven o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning in certain instances ;

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Female
defendants.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 320) of Dennis H. Finn for legislation relative to the trial of female defendants and to provide that they shall not be placed in the same dock with men (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court) ;

To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Massachusetts
Charitable Eye
and Ear
Infirmary.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 304) of Augustus Hemenway, treasurer, for legislation to provide for an appropriation for the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

County of
Suffolk, —
sale of gas.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 305) of Henry L. Plummer for legislation relative to the sale of gas in certain parts of the county of Suffolk ;

To the committee on Public Lighting.

Treasurer
and Receiver-
General, —
salary of
assistant
bookkeeper.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 306) of George W. Patten for legislation to establish the salary of the assistant bookkeeper in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General ;

To the committee on Public Service.

Public
carriers, —
fares and
rebates.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 307) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation relative to the passenger fares and rebate checks of public carriers ;

To the committee on Railroads.

Massachusetts
Highway Com-
mission, —
locations.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 308) of A. B. Fletcher, secretary, for legislation to ratify the locations of State highways heretofore laid out by the Massachusetts Highway Commission ;

Massachusetts
Highway
Commission, —
certificates.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 309) of A. B. Fletcher, secretary, for legislation relative to certain certificates filed by the Massachusetts Highway Commission in the offices of the county commissioners ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 310) of A. B. Fletcher, secretary of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, for legislation to permit cities and towns to pay a portion of the expense of constructing State highways within their limits; and

State highways, — expense to cities and towns.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 311) of A. B. Fletcher, secretary of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, for legislation relative to the liability of street railway companies for injuries on State highways;

Street railway companies, — liabilities for injuries on State highways.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 312) of J. L. Adams and others for legislation to regulate the rates of fare on street railways running to or from the city of Chelsea;

City of Chelsea, — street railway fares.

To the committee on Street Railways.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 313) of Stephen M. Weld, president, for legislation to authorize the Vineyard Haven Water Company to increase its capital stock and to extend its corporate powers;

Vineyard Haven Water Company.

To the committee on Water Supply.

Bill Enacted and Resolve Passed.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the town of Arlington to establish a board of public works (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted.

Bill enacted and laid before the Governor.

An engrossed Resolve relative to the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bill, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Resolve passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Bill to incorporate the Weeks Institute (Senate, Bill No. 37); and

The Resolve to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to borrow money in anticipation of revenue (House, No. 96);

Resolve.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House bills

House bills.

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Commissioners of Savings Banks (House, No. 41) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the State Library (House, No. 43) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the executive department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 44) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 46) ;

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 47) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Attorney-General (House, No. 48) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (House, No. 49) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 75) ;

Making an appropriation for surveys, improvements and preservation of harbors, and for repairing damages occasioned by storms along the coast line and river banks (House, No. 79, amended) ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 80) ;

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Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 83) ;

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Making an appropriation for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (House, No. 85) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 86) ;

Making an appropriation for the instruction of the adult blind at their homes by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 87) ;

Making an appropriation for the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (House, No. 88) ;

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Making an appropriation for the publication of a record of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion (House, No. 90) ;

Making appropriations for the payment of annuities and pensions to soldiers and others (House, No. 91) ;

Making an appropriation for the removal of wrecks from tide waters (House, No. 93) ;

Making an appropriation for the payment of certain claims arising from the death of firemen in the discharge of their duties (House, No. 114) ;

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Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 125) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Reformatory Prison for Women (House, No. 127) ;

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Medicine (House, No. 128) ;

Making appropriations for payment of State and military aid and expenses in connection therewith (House, No. 129) ;

Making appropriations for the technical educational fund, United States grant (House, No. 130) ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison (House, No. 131) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bemis, at seven minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

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TUESDAY, January 26, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

In the absence of the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk performed the duties of the office.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report of a Committee.

Sheffield Water
Company.

By Mr. Pratt, for the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 38) of William H. Little, president, for legislation to authorize the Sheffield Water Company to sell or supply water to be conveyed in tanks or vessels outside of the town of Sheffield;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Taken from the Files of the Preceding General Court.

Judges of
probate and
insolvency.

On motion of Mr. Appleton, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the preceding General Court the Bill relative to the duties of the judges of probate and insolvency; and, under the rule, the bill was laid before the committee on Rules for inspection.

Insurance
policies.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the preceding General Court the Bill to establish the time limit for bringing actions under policies issued within this Commonwealth by foreign life insurance companies; and, under the rule, the bill was laid before the committee on Rules for inspection.

Orlando
Pinkham.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the preceding General Court the petition of W. F. Craig for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to Orlando Pinkham of Lynn; and, under the rule, the petition was laid before the committee on Rules for inspection.

Roger
Williams, —
statue.

On motion of Mr. Woods, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the preceding General Court the petition of Ezra H. Byington and others for legislation to provide for the erection in the city of Boston of a me-

morial statue of Roger Williams; and, under the rule, the petition was laid before the committee on Rules for inspection.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred : —

By Mr. Bagley, a petition (with accompanying bill, City of Boston, — pensions for police signal corps. Senate, No. 50) of Thomas H. Keenan that the city of Boston may be authorized to pension members of its police signal service;

By Mr. Lane, a petition (with accompanying bill, City of Boston, — buildings. Senate, No. 51) of Albert L. Murdock for legislation relative to first and second class buildings in the city of Boston; and

By Mr. Peters, a petition (with accompanying bill, City of Boston, — widening of Washington Street. Senate, No. 52) of Joseph J. Leonard and another that the city of Boston may be authorized to widen Washington Street from Dudley Street to the Dedham line;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 53) of Henry R. Stedman and others for legislation to provide that prisoners alleged to be insane shall be removed to a State insane hospital;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Craig, a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 54) of W. F. Craig that a bounty be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to Francis A. Burrill of Lynn; and

By Mr. McIsaac, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 55) of Daniel M. Goodridge and others that an armory may be provided for the companies of the Naval Brigade in the city of Boston;

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Resolve to provide for giving instruction in riding to the mounted militia (House, No. 98), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs.

A Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 60) of William E. Mills and another for legislation to provide periodical reliefs from duty for certain police

officers in cities, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The following annual reports were referred, in concurrence : —

State Board of Health. Thirty-fourth annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) :

Sewerage. So much thereof as relates to sewerage and sewage disposal, to the committee on Drainage ;

Water supply. So much thereof as relates to the general subject of water supply, to the committee on Water Supply ; and
The residue thereof to the committee on Public Health.

Board of Registration in Medicine. Tenth annual report of the Board of Registration in Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 56) ;
To the committee on Public Health.

The following bills, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence : —

City of Boston, — city council. Bill relative to the election, powers and compensation of members of the board of aldermen and common council of the city of Boston (House, No. 322) ;
To the committee on Cities.

Estates of absentees, — settlement. Bill relative to the settlement of estates of absentees (House, No. 323) ;
To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Revision of plumbing laws. Bill to authorize the State Board of Health to appoint a committee on revision of plumbing laws (House, No. 324) ;
To the committee on Public Health.

Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, — salaries. Bill to establish the salaries of the members of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 325) ;
To the committee on Public Service.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Brown-tail moth and gypsy moth. Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 327) of the selectmen of the town of Saugus for legislation to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to take measures to prevent the spreading and to effect the extermination of the brown-tail moth and the gypsy moth ; and

Concentrated commercial feed stuffs. Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 328) of Joseph B. Lindsey for legislation to provide for an an-

nual appropriation for the expense of regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feed stuffs ;

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 329) of William Endicott, president, and another for legislation to authorize the New England Trust Company to invest its surplus in real estate in the city of Boston ;

New England
Trust Com-
pany.

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 330) of Frank Seiberlich for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness for laying out, widening, constructing and improving certain streets ;

City of Boston,
— improve-
ment of
streets.

To the committee on Cities.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 331) of Nathan Barnett for legislation to prohibit persons from being assessed and registered and from voting in wards of cities or in towns which are not their permanent residences ; and

Voters, —
assessment
and registra-
tion.

Petitions of Frances Farrell and others and the executive board of the Brookline Equal Suffrage Association, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize women to vote in caucuses and elections for municipal officers ;

Woman
suffrage.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 332) of John Woodbury, secretary, for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a drawless bridge over Sachem Brook in the Quincy Shore Reservation ;

Quincy Shore
Reservation, —
bridge over
Sachem Brook.

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 333) of James C. D. Clark for legislation to provide for furnishing uniforms to officers of the militia ; and

Militia, —
officers'
uniforms.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 334) of Arthur H. Cowdry and others for legislation to provide for reimbursing Frank W. Fisher for injury received in militia service ;

Frank W.
Fisher.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 335) of Andrew N. Jacobs and others, selectmen, for legislation to ratify and confirm certain acts of the town of Peabody ;

Town of
Peabody, —
confirmation
of proceed-
ings.

To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Indigent and
neglected
children.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 336) of Allen T. Treadway and another for legislation relative to the care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children ;

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Adulterated
food or drink.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 337) of Randolph Summers for legislation to prohibit the sale of articles of food or drink containing deleterious substances ;

To the committee on Public Health.

Fire depart-
ments, —
height and
weight of
members.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 338) of Elmer A. Stevens for legislation relative to the height and weight of persons eligible for fire departments ;

To the committee on Public Service.

Worcester
Insane
Hospital and
Asylum, —
public ways.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 339) of J. Frank Donahue for legislation relative to the care and maintenance of public ways upon or bordering land of the Worcester Insane Hospital and the Worcester Insane Asylum ;

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Town of
Norwood, —
public concerts
and music.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 344) of the selectmen and others of the town of Norwood for authority to appropriate money for public band concerts and music for public celebrations in said town (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court) ;

To the committee on Towns.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

An engrossed Bill making an appropriation for the compensation of the joint special committee on the fees and salaries of certain officials (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted and was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Bills.

Making an appropriation for the payment of premiums on securities purchased for the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 42) ;

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the Commissioner of Public Records (House, No. 45) ;

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Ballot Law Commission (House, No. 50) ;

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Civil Service Commissioners (House, No. 51) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (House, No. 76) ;

Making an appropriation for the compensation of inspectors of animals (House, No. 77) ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (House, No. 78) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Health (House, No. 120) ;

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House, No. 121) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Prison Commissioners and for sundry reformatory expenses (House, No. 122) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 123) ;

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, for purchasing paper and for publishing laws and matters relating to elections (House, No. 126) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries of employees and for other necessary expenses in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms (House, No. 158) ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 164) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

To incorporate the Weeks Institute (Senate, No. 37) ; *Senate bills.*
and

To declare the Second Advent Church of Goshen a religious corporation and to ratify and confirm its organization and proceedings (printed as House, No. 67) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House resolve. The House Resolve to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to borrow money in anticipation of revenue (House, No. 96), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, at twenty-seven minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

In the absence of the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk performed the duties of the office.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of the Nantasket Beach Reservation by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 235) ; and Appropriations.

The House Resolve to authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Samuel F. Coffin (House, No. 59), — severally, ought to pass; Samuel F. Coffin.

By Mr. Osgood, for the same committee, that the House bills

Making an appropriation for operating the south metropolitan system of sewage disposal (House, No. 231) ; Appropriations.

Making an appropriation for the expenses of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools (House, No. 232) ;

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of boulevards and parkways in charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 234) ; and Id.

Making an appropriation for operating the north metropolitan system of sewage disposal (House, No. 236), — severally, ought to pass ; and Id.

By Mr. Wallace, for the same committee, that the House bills

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 159) ; Id.

Making an appropriation for exterminating contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals (House, No. 160) ; and Id.

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of

the State Board of Insanity (House, No. 233), — severally, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Taken from the Files of the Preceding General Court.

Town of
Watertown, —
north metro-
politan sewer.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the preceding General Court the petition of the selectmen of the town of Watertown that a part of said town may be connected with the north metropolitan sewer; and, under the rule, the petition was laid before the committee on Rules for inspection.

Railroad
companies, —
number of
brakemen on
freight trains.

On motion of Mr. MacInnis, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the preceding General Court the Bill relative to the number of brakemen which railroad companies shall employ on freight trains; and, under the rule, the bill was laid before the committee on Rules for inspection.

Insurance
policies.

The Bill to establish the time limit for bringing actions under policies issued within this Commonwealth by foreign life insurance companies, which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the preceding General Court, was laid before the Senate; and the bill (Senate, No. 56) was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Orlando
Pinkham.

The petition of W. F. Craig for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to Orlando Pinkham of Lynn, which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the preceding General Court, was laid before the Senate; and the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 57) was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Judges of
probate and
insolvency.

The Bill relative to the duties of the judges of probate and insolvency, which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the preceding General Court, was laid before the Senate; and the bill (Senate, No. 58) was referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Roger
Williams, —
statue.

The petition of Ezra H. Byington and others for legislation to provide for the erection in the city of Boston of

a memorial statue of Roger Williams, which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the preceding General Court, was laid before the Senate ; and the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 59) was referred to the committee on State House.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

The following bills were introduced on leave, read and referred :—

By Mr. Chamberlain, a Bill relative to the revocation by towns of the acceptance of the act providing for joint caucuses or primaries (Senate, No. 60) ;

Towns,—
joint caucuses.

To the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Peters, a Bill to prohibit unauthorized performances or representations of certain dramatic and musical compositions (Senate, No. 61) ;

Dramatic and
musical com-
positions,—
unauthorized
performances.

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bagley, a Bill to establish the salary of the constable of the East Boston district court (Senate, No. 62) ;

East Boston
district court,
— salary of
constable.

To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred :—

By Mr. Chamberlain, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 63) of George S. Ladd for legislation to provide for the better protection of farm and forest land from trespassers ; and

Farm and
forest land,—
trespassers.

By Mr. Newell, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 64) of Herbert Newell and another for legislation to protect the growers of farm products consigned by such growers for sale ;

Farm
products,—
sales.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Callender, a petition of the Ladies' Physiological Institute of Boston in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize women to vote in caucuses and elections for municipal officers ;

Woman
suffrage,—
municipal
elections.

To the committee on Election Laws.

Bristol
County, —
game.

By Mr. Bullock, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 65) of John A. Snow and others for the better protection of game in the county of Bristol; and

Id.

By the same Senator, a petition of Joseph Spencer and others in aid of the petition for the better protection of game in the county of Bristol;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Obtaining of
employment,
— corruption.

By Mr. Dana, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 66) of William F. Dana for legislation for the better prevention of corruption in the obtaining of employment;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Cedar Grove
Cemetery.

By Mr. Callender, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 67) of the proprietors of Cedar Grove Cemetery in the city of Boston for authority to hold additional personal estate;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

State armories.

By Mr. Bullock, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 68) of William J. Bullock for legislation to authorize the renting of State armories for certain purposes;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Premature
burial.

By Mr. Pratt, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 69) of George W. Allen for legislation to provide for the restoration of persons apparently dead and for the prevention of premature entombment, burial or cremation;

To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

City of Boston,
— railway
transportation.

By Mr. Callender, a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 70) of John P. Fox for an investigation of railway transportation in and into the city of Boston;

To the committee on Street Railways.

Middleboro,
Wareham and
Buzzard's Bay
Street Railway
Company.

By Mr. Pratt, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 43) of David G. Pratt that the corporate powers of the Middleboro, Wareham and Buzzard's Bay Street Railway Company may be extended;

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To provide additional clerical assistance in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives (House, No. 52);

House of Representatives, — clerical assistance.

Relative to expenses of the Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 99);

Railroad Commissioners.

Relative to clerical assistance in the executive department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 241);

Executive department, — clerical assistance.

Making appropriations for the Westborough Insane Hospital (House, No. 279);

Appropriations.

Making an appropriation for the Danvers Insane Hospital (House, No. 280);

Id.

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (House, No. 281);

Id.

Making appropriations for the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 282);

Id.

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Insane Hospital (House, No. 283);

Id.

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Insane Asylum (House, No. 284);

Id.

Making appropriations for the State Colony for the Insane (House, No. 285);

Id.

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 286); and

Id.

Making an appropriation for the Northampton Insane Hospital (House, No. 287); and

Id.

Resolves

Relative to compiling, indexing and publishing the records of Massachusetts troops who served in the revolutionary war (House, No. 97);

War records.

To provide for the maintenance and repair of certain apparatus used in the boiler inspection department of the district police (House, No. 137); and

District police, — boiler inspection.

To authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to refund to the town of Medway a certain amount of money paid to the Commonwealth as its share of certain fees for liquor licenses (House, No. 155);

Town of Medway, — refunding of license fees.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A Bill relative to the sittings of the Superior Court for the county of Berkshire (House, No. 383, — on the petition of Edward T. Slocum and others, accompanied by

County of Berkshire, — Superior Court sittings.

House, No. 247), was read. On motion of Mr. Mac-Innis, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time and a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Committee on the relations between employer and employee, — report.

A Resolve relative to printing the report of the committee on the relations between employer and employee (House, No. 386, — new draft of House, No. 192, introduced on leave), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Subsequently, Mr. Wallace, for the committee, reported that the resolve ought to pass; and it was read a second time and a third time, under a suspension of the rules, moved by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read as follows: "Resolve to provide for printing the report of the committee on the relations between employer and employee." Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Bills

Boston Terminal Station, — loitering.

To prevent and punish persons who without right loiter in or around the Boston Terminal Station (printed as Senate, No. 15, amended, — on the petition of the Boston Terminal Company); and

City of Chicopee, — refunding indebtedness.

To authorize the city of Chicopee to refund a portion of its indebtedness (House, No. 19, changed, — on the petition of the mayor of said city);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

The following annual reports were referred, in concurrence: —

Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks.

Part I of the twenty-eighth annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks, relating to savings banks, institutions for savings and trust companies (Pub. Doc. No. 8);

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

State Board of Insanity.

Abstract of the fifth annual report of the State Board of Insanity (House, No. 297);

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

The following bills, introduced on leave, etc., were referred, in concurrence: —

Bill relative to the settlement of estates of absentees (House, No. 345) ; and

Estates of absentees.

Bill relative to compensation for damages to estates caused by the construction of the lines of railway of the Boston Elevated Railway Company (House, No. 346) ;

Boston Elevated Railway Company, — damages to estates.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Bill to regulate the compensation of aids in the fire marshal's department of the district police (House, No. 347) ;

District police, — fire marshal's aids.

To the committee on Public Service.

Bill relative to the abolition of certain grade crossings in the city of Worcester (House, No. 389) (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court) ;

City of Worcester, — grade crossings.

To the committee on Railroads.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 348) of Leonard B. Chandler, mayor of the city of Somerville, for legislation relative to the extermination of the gypsy moth, the brown tail moth and other tree or shrub destroying pests ; and

Gypsy and brown tail moths, etc.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 349) of Charles L. Dean, mayor of the city of Malden, for legislation to provide for suppressing depredations by the brown tail moth, gypsy moth and other insects injurious to vegetation ;

Id.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 350) of Frank X. Greenwood for legislation relative to the superintendent of streets in the city of Taunton ;

City of Taunton, — superintendent of streets.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 351) of Michael F. Hart for legislation to increase the privileges of members of the fire department of the city of Boston ;

City of Boston, — fire department.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 352) of Michael F. Hart for legislation relative to the discharge of members of the fire department of the city of Boston ; and

Id.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 354) of David P. Keefe for legislation to require certain cities to maintain public bath houses ;

Public bath houses.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Cities and towns,—
interest in
street railway
companies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 340) of Henry O. Whiting and others for legislation to authorize cities and towns to subscribe for and hold shares or securities of or to become associated in the formation of street railway companies having locations within their limits ;

To the committees on Cities and Towns, sitting jointly.

Woman
suffrage.

Petitions of Elvira F. Ball and others and Virginia S. Southworth and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize women to vote in caucuses and elections for municipal officers ;

Town of
Weymouth,—
joint caucuses
and primaries.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 355) of George L. Newton and others, selectmen, for legislation to provide for the submission to the voters of the town of Weymouth of the question of revoking its acceptance of the provisions of law relative to joint caucuses and primaries ; and

Caucuses,—
county elective
offices.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 356) of A. N. Frost for legislation to provide for direct nomination of candidates for elective offices in counties ;

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Connecticut
River,—
taking of
shiners.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 357) of G. H. Kaulback and others for legislation to authorize the taking of shiners in the Connecticut River and its tributaries during the months of November and December ;

Foxes,—
bounties.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 358) of G. H. Kaulback and others for legislation to provide for paying bounties for killing foxes ;

Lobsters.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 359) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to provide for the protection of lobsters with eggs attached ;

Shore, marsh
and beach
birds.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 360) of George H. Mackay and another for legislation to provide for the better protection of shore, marsh and beach birds ;

Great Danes
and other dogs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 361) of Frederic Winthrop and another for legislation relative to great Danes and certain other dogs ; and

Lobsters.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 362) of Frederick H. Tarr for legislation for the protection of female lobsters bearing eggs ;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 363) of Edward J. Sennott for legislation relative to life insurance companies and to the payment of policies by industrial and prudential companies ; and Life insurance companies and policies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 364) of Edward J. Sennott for legislation relative to child insurance and to the amount to be paid in case a death occurs before the expiration of a year ; Child insurance.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 365) of George B. Wheeler for legislation to amend the laws relative to the Lord's Day so as to provide for a civil Sabbath ; Civil Sabbath.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 366) of Edward Elder for legislation relative to indorsers for costs in civil actions ; Civil actions, — indorsers for costs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 367) of Frank H. Burt and another for legislation to correct an inequality now existing in the law relative to the appointment and employment of stenographers for the Superior Court ; and Superior Court, — stenographers.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 368) of Edward H. O'Brien for legislation relative to the trial of libels for divorce before a jury ; Libels for divorce, — jury trials.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 369) of Charles H. Beckwith and another for legislation relative to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors after the death of the licensees ; Intoxicating liquors, — death of licensees.

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 370) of Hannah M. McCarthy for an allowance from the Commonwealth on account of the death of her husband in a manhole of the metropolitan sewer in the city of Boston ; Hannah M. McCarthy.

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 387) of Murray D. Clement, mayor, as authorized by the board of aldermen, for legislation to require the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to purchase and acquire the trunk line sewer in the city of Waltham (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court) ; Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, — Waltham trunk line sewer.

To the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Drainage, sitting jointly.

- Flora A. Jones.** Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 371) of Matthew McCann for legislation to authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Flora A. Jones; and
- Union Veterans' Union.** Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 372) of Royal S. Ripley for legislation relative to the annual encampment of the Union Veterans' Union;
Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.
- Town of Shrewsbury, — First Congregational Parish and Religious Society.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 373) of Romeo E. Allen and another for legislation to authorize an increase of the principal of the fund for the support of a Congregational minister in the First Congregational Parish and Religious Society in the town of Shrewsbury;
To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.
- Prisoners, — transportation.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 374) of Joseph A. Parks for legislation to provide for free transportation of released or discharged prisoners to their homes;
To the committee on Prisons.
- Adopted persons, — change of names.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 375) of Robert W. Lyman for legislation relative to adopted persons who have or may hereafter change their names; and
- Barbers.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 378) of W. H. I. Hayes for legislation to provide for licensing barbers;
Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.
- Cigarettes.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 377) of Matthew McCann for legislation to provide that cigarettes shall be sold only by persons licensed to sell them; and
- Theatres.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 388) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation to provide for the public health in theatres and places of amusement (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court);
Severally to the committee on Public Health.
- Gas and electricity.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 379) of Julius Garst for legislation relative to the manufacture and sale of gas and electricity;
To the committee on Public Lighting.
- County employees, — residences.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 380) of Frank W. Thayer and others for legislation to provide

that persons employed by any county shall be residents of such county ;

To the committee on Public Service.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 381) of J. B. Bridges and another for legislation to authorize the South Deerfield Water Supply District to issue additional bonds and purchase the franchise and property of the South Deerfield Water Company ;

South Deer-
field Water
Supply
District.

To the committee on Water Supply.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Health (House, No. 120), was read a third time.

Appropriations,—State
Board of
Health.

Mr. Craig moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 25, the words "eight thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words "six thousand five hundred."

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Friday, on motion of Mr. Osgood.

The House bills

Making an appropriation for the payment of premiums on securities purchased for the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 42) ;

House bills.

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the Commissioner of Public Records (House, No. 45) ;

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Ballot Law Commission (House, No. 50) ;

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Civil Service Commissioners (House, No. 51) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (House, No. 76) ;

Making an appropriation for the compensation of inspectors of animals (House, No. 77) ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (House, No. 78) ;

House bills.

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House, No. 121);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Prison Commissioners and for sundry reformatory expenses (House, No. 122);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 123);

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, for purchasing paper and for publishing laws and matters relating to elections (House, No. 126);

Making appropriations for the salaries of employees and for other necessary expenses in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms (House, No. 158); and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (House, No. 164);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 38) of William H. Little, president, for legislation to authorize the Sheffield Water Company to sell or supply water to be conveyed in tanks or vessels outside of the town of Sheffield, — was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

House report.

The House Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 60) of William E. Mills and another for legislation to provide periodical reliefs from duty for certain police officers in cities, — was accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McIsaac, at nineteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, January 28, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

In the absence of the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk performed the duties of the office.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, Appropriations. that the House Bill making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association (House, No. 183), ought to pass;

By Mr. Osgood, for the same committee, that the House bills

Making an appropriation for operating the steamer *Id.* Lexington in the enforcement of the laws relative to fisheries (House, No. 163); and

Making appropriations for continuing the publication *Id.* of the Province Laws (House, No. 180), — severally, ought to pass;

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the House *Id.* Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the Court of Land Registration (House, No. 161), ought to pass; and

By Mr. Wallace, for the same committee, that the House bills

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the *Id.* office of the State Board of Agriculture and for sundry agricultural expenses (House, No. 179); and

Making an appropriation for the tuition of children *Id.* attending school outside of the town in which they reside (House, No. 181), — severally, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Callender moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had referred to the committee on Street Railways the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 70) of John P. Fox for an *City of Boston, — railway transportation.*

investigation of railway transportation in and into the city of Boston, be reconsidered; and this motion was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Dana.

Pay-Roll for Compensation for Travel.

On motion of Mr. Harvell, —

Senate, —
additional pay-
roll for
compensation
for travel.

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to make up a pay-roll for additional compensation for travel for the Senator from the Berkshire and Hampshire district, Loren P. Keyes.

The Clerk reported the pay-roll and it was thereupon, —
On motion of Mr. Harvell, —

Id.

Ordered, That there be allowed and paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the Honorable Loren P. Keyes, Senator from the Berkshire and Hampshire district, the sum of twenty dollars (\$20), being compensation for travel for ten miles in addition to the amount already provided for.

Railroad
companies, —
number of
brakemen on
freight trains.

The Bill relative to the number of brakemen which railroad companies shall employ on freight trains, which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the preceding General Court, was laid before the Senate; and the bill (Senate, No. 71) was referred to the committee on Labor.

Town of
Watertown, —
north metro-
politan sewer.

The petition of the selectmen of the town of Watertown that a part of said town may be connected with the north metropolitan sewer, which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the preceding General Court, was laid before the Senate; and the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 72) was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

State printing,
— salary of
inspector.

Mr. Harvell (on leave) introduced a Bill to establish the salary of the clerk employed by the Auditor of Accounts to examine and measure the State printing (Senate, No. 73); and the bill was read and referred to the committee on Public Service.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred : —

By Mr. Lane, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 74) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, that the city of Boston may be authorized to reconstruct certain portions of its sewerage system ; and City of Boston,
— sewerage
system.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 75) of Joseph A. Moritz and others that members of the police department in the city of Boston shall be allowed one day off in every thirty days ; City of Boston,
— police.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Brackett, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 76) of the county commissioners of the county of Norfolk and others that said county may be authorized to equip and furnish the building for the registries of deeds and of probate and for the probate court at Dedham ; and Norfolk
County, —
registries of
deeds and of
probate.

By Mr. Harvell, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 77) of the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth that said county may be authorized to erect a new building for the registry of deeds and the registry of probate in the town of Plymouth and to improve the house of correction in said town ; Plymouth
County, —
registries of
deeds and of
probate.

Severally to the committee on Counties.

By Mr. Callender, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 78) of John K. Berry and others for legislation in reference to separate systems of drainage ; Drainage, —
separate
systems.

To the committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Sullivan, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 79) of John A. Brett that school committees of cities and towns be authorized to make exhibitions of the work, progress and character of the public schools in their charge ; Public schools,
— exhibitions
of progress.

To the committee on Education.

By Mr. Lane, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 80) of Charles Whipple Smith for legislation relative to the election of members of the board of aldermen, the common council and the school committee of the city of Boston ; City of Boston,
— aldermen,
common
council and
school com-
mittee.

To the committee on Election Laws.

- Gray squirrels.** By Mr. Newell, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 81) of George S. Ladd for legislation to prohibit the killing of gray squirrels; and
- Scallops.** By Mr. Nye, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 82) of William C. Dunham and others for legislation to provide for the better protection of scallops;
Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.
- Green Harbor River.** By Mr. Harvell, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 83) of William Underwood and others that the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners may be directed to improve the channel of Green Harbor River;
To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.
- Counties, — expenses of trials.** By Mr. McIsaac, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 84) of Patrick A. Collins for legislation relative to the payment of expenses incurred by counties in the trial of causes; and
- Venue of actions.** By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 85) of Patrick A. Collins for legislation relative to the venue of actions;
Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.
- Nahant Land Company.** By Mr. Kimball, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 86) of George A. Dary for legislation to continue and extend the corporate powers of the Nahant Land Company;
To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.
- Water supplies, — pollution.** By Mr. Bullock, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 87) of Arthur E. Perry and others for an amendment of the law relative to the pollution of water supplies of cities and town;
To the committees on Public Health and Water Supply, sitting jointly.
- Hooker statue.** By Mr. Gove, a petition of Colonel Daniel S. Lamson and other veterans of Hooker's Brigade in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the correction of certain errors in the inscription on the bronze tablet on the Hooker statue;
To the committee on State House.
- Taxes, — assessment and abatement.** By Mr. McKinley, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 88) of Charles H. Conant and others, a spe-

cial committee of the Lowell Board of Trade, for an amendment of the law relative to the assessment of taxes and abatement thereof;

To the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Education and for sundry educational expenses (House, No. 315);

Making an appropriation for the compensation of the committee on Corporation Laws (House, No. 316);

Making an appropriation for the Taunton Insane Hospital (House, No. 317); and

Relative to clerical assistance in the office of the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 318);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports

Of the committee on Libraries, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to free public libraries; and

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of the Millicent Library Corporation Fund (House, No. 186);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Notice was received from the House that Mr. Herbert S. Riley of Woburn had been declared the duly elected member of the House from the Twenty-eighth Middlesex Representative District in place of Mr. Henry M. Aldrich of Woburn; and also

That Mr. Grady of Boston had been excused from serving on the committee on Probate and Chancery, and had been appointed a member of the committee on Ways and Means in place of Mr. Aldrich of Woburn; that Mr. Scigliano of Boston had been excused from serving on the committee on Prisons, and had been appointed a member of the committee on Probate and Chancery; that Mr. Newhall of Lynn had been excused from serving on the committee on Taxation, and had been appointed to fill the vacancy in the committee on Prisons; and that

Appropriations.

Id.

Id.

Tax Commissioner, — clerical assistance.

Governor's Address, — free public libraries.

Millicent Library Corporation Fund.

Twenty-eighth Middlesex Representative District.

Committee changes.

Mr. Riley of Woburn had been appointed to fill the vacancy in the committee on Taxation.

Massachusetts
Nautical
Training
School.

The twelfth annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School (Pub. Doc. No. 42), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

The following bills and resolve, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence : —

Public schools,
— music.

Bill relative to teaching music in the public schools (House, No. 390) ; and

State Normal
School at
Framingham.

Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham (House, No. 391) : Severally to the committee on Education.

Wachusett
Mountain
State
Reservation.

Bill to provide for enlarging the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation and for constructing roadways therein (House, No. 392) ;

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Inspection
of milk.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 393) of J. L. Harrington, president of the Fitchburg Milk Association, for further legislation relative to the inspection of milk ; and

Natural
growth of
vegetation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 431) of Arthur Lawrence and others for legislation to provide for preserving the natural growth of vegetation on the mountains and hills of the Commonwealth ;

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

City of New-
buryport, —
charter.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 353) of John Balch Blood and others for a revision of the charter of the city of Newburyport ;

City of Boston,
— East Boston
hospital.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 394) of Manassah E. Bradley for legislation to provide for the construction of a hospital in the East Boston district of the city of Boston ;

City of Med-
ford, — elec-
tion officers.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 395) of J. M. Hollowell, city solicitor, for legislation relative to the appointment of election officers in the city of Medford ;

City of
Waltham, —
water loan.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 396) of John L. Harvey, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Waltham to make an additional water loan ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 397) of Eben H. Googins and another for legislation to authorize the city of Cambridge to pay a sum of money to Maria E. Hiscock ; City of Cambridge, — Maria E. Hiscock.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 398) of Maurice J. Power for legislation relative to qualifications of members of the fire department of the city of Boston ; City of Boston, — fire department.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 399) of Richard Olney, 2d, and others, selectmen, for legislation to compel the city of Worcester to compensate the town of Leicester for the taking of certain taxable property ; City of Worcester, — compensation for the town of Leicester.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 400) of Leonard B. Chandler, mayor, for legislation to amend the charter of the city of Somerville in respect to the school committee of said city ; and City of Somerville, — school committee.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 401) of Edward Atkinson for legislation to provide for the inspection of theatres and other buildings and for the prevention of fires therein ; Theatres, etc., — inspection.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petitions of the officers of the Pittsfield Equal Suffrage Club, Eloise A. Sears and others and Juliette Yean and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize women to vote in caucuses and elections for municipal officers ; Woman suffrage.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 402) of Charles T. Oldfield for further legislation relative to the protection of birds and game on the Lord's Day ; Lord's Day, — birds and game.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 403) of D. F. Wiley and others for legislation to provide for the protection and cultivation of quahaugs in the waters of Wellfleet Bay within the town of Wellfleet ; and Town of Wellfleet, — quahaugs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 404) of J. H. Walker and others for legislation to regulate and restrict the setting of snares, traps and similar devices ; Snares, traps, etc.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 405) of Willard Hanson and others for legislation relative to mechanics' liens ; Mechanics' liens.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 406) of Harry H. Buxbaum for legislation to regulate the manage- Metropolitan Park Commission, — management

of beaches,
parks and
reservations.

• Boston Ele-
vated Railway
Company, —
damages to
estates.

Criminal cases,
— appeals.

Transfer of
property.

Specifications
in textile
factories.

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

Minors, —
purchase of
intoxicating
liquors.

Town of
Revere, —
liquor licenses.

Bottles, —
standard
measure.

Telegraph and
telephone
companies, —
privileges in
streets.

ment of the beaches, parks and reservations under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 346) of Patrick Meehan and others for legislation to provide for compensating owners of estates which may suffer damage by the proposed extension of the line of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in the Roxbury and West Roxbury districts of the city of Boston ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 407) of Edward H. O'Brien for legislation to extend the time within which appeals may be taken in criminal cases ; and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 434) of William H. Gove for legislation to simplify the transfer of property and prescribing shorter forms of conveyance (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court) ;

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 408) of Joseph A. Parks for legislation relative to specifications to be furnished to persons employed in cotton, woolen and worsted factories ;

To the committee on Labor.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 409) of William A. Miller and others for further legislation relative to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 410) of Rollin Jones and another for legislation relative to the purchase of intoxicating liquors by minors ; and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 435) of Alfred S. Hall and others for legislation to regulate the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Revere (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court) ;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 411) of John Ripley for legislation to provide that all bottles used in business shall contain full standard measure ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 412) of Julius Garst for legislation relative to the granting of street privileges by cities and towns to telegraph and telephone companies ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 413) of Jeremiah J. Kelley for legislation to regulate the sale of oils used for lighting or heating purposes; and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 414) of Jasper N. Keller and others for legislation relative to the liability of telephone and telegraph companies;

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 415) of William H. Woods for legislation to provide for the erection of additional public bath houses in the metropolitan district and especially in the Brighton district of the city of Boston;

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 416) of Charles H. Brigham and others for legislation relative to the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia;

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 417) of Maurice S. Miller for compensation for injuries received in the militia service;

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 418) of John J. Monahan for legislation to compensate William H. Hoar for the loss of a horse killed in the militia service; and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 419) of George M. Nichols for legislation to provide for the construction of an armory in the city of Haverhill;

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 420) of Edward H. O'Brien for legislation relative to the penalty for drunkenness;

To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 421) of C. Aylmer Smith and others for legislation relative to the establishment of a public lighting plant in the town of Templeton;

To the committee on Public Lighting.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 422) of Manassah E. Bradley for legislation to restrict or abolish the application of the civil service laws to laborers;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 423) of Arthur L. Gavin for legislation to provide that candidates

Sale of oils.

Telephone and telegraph companies, — liability.

Public bath houses.

Militia, — retirement of commissioned officers.

Maurice S. Miller.

William H. Hoar.

City of Haverhill, — armory.

Drunkenness, — penalty.

Town of Templeton, — public lighting plant.

Civil service laws, — laborers.

Civil service certifications.

for positions under the civil service regulations may be certified more than once ;

District court
of Western
Hampden,—
salary of clerk.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 424) of Harry B. Putnam and others for legislation to establish the salary of the clerk of the district court of Western Hampden ; and

Inspectors of
factories and
buildings.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 425) of Samuel Ross for the appointment of additional inspectors of factories and public buildings ;

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Railroad
companies,—
mileage books.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 426) of E. F. Richardson for legislation to provide that mileage books may be used interchangeably on all railroads within the Commonwealth and to fix the rate of payment for such books ; and

Town of
Fairhaven and
city of New
Bedford,—
ferry.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 427) of J. H. Benton, Jr., for further legislation relative to the operation of the ferry by the Old Colony Railroad Company and its lessee between the town of Fairhaven and the city of New Bedford ;

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Automobiles.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 428) of J. Walter Wharton for legislation to regulate further the running of automobiles ;

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission,—
street railway
through Mid-
dlesex Fells
Reservation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 429) of James H. Murphy and others for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a street railway through the Middlesex Fells Reservation ; and

Street railway
companies,—
over-crowding
cars.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 430) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation to prevent over-crowding the cars of street railway companies ;

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit :—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School Fund ;

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Agricultural College ;

Making appropriations for the experiment station at the Massachusetts Agricultural College ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the State Library ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Commissioners of Savings Banks ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Insurance Commissioner ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Auditor of the Commonwealth ;

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the executive department of the Commonwealth ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Controller of County Accounts ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration ;

Making an appropriation for surveys, improvements and preservation of harbors, and for repairing damages occasioned by storms along the coast line and river banks ;

Making an appropriation for protecting the purity of inland waters ;

Making an appropriation for the payment of certain claims arising from the death of firemen in the discharge of their duties ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Tax Commissioner ;

Making an appropriation for dredging a part of the southerly shore of South Boston ;

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Polytechnic Institute ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Massachusetts Highway Commission ;

Making an appropriation for the removal of wrecks from tide waters ;

Making an appropriation for the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind ;

Making an appropriation for the instruction of the adult blind at their homes by the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind ;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Harbor and Land Commissioners;

Making appropriations for the payment of annuities and pensions to soldiers and others;

Making an appropriation for the publication of a record of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion;

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Medicine;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Prison;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Massachusetts Reformatory;

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Dentistry;

Making appropriations for the technical educational fund, United States grant;

Making an appropriation for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths;

Making appropriations for payment of State and military aid and expenses in connection therewith;

Making an appropriation for printing and binding the annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the judicial department of the Commonwealth;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Attorney General; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Reformatory Prison for Women.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Bills.

To prevent and punish persons who without right loiter in or around the Boston Terminal Station (printed as Senate, No. 15, amended);

To authorize the city of Chicopee to refund a portion of its indebtedness (House, No. 19, changed);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 159);

Making an appropriation for exterminating contagious

diseases among horses, cattle and other animals (House, No. 160) ;

Making an appropriation for operating the south metropolitan system of sewage disposal (House, No. 231) ;

Making an appropriation for the expenses of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools (House, No. 232) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Insanity (House, No. 233) ;

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of boulevards and parkways in charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 234) ;

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of the Nantasket Beach Reservation by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 235) ; and

Making an appropriation for operating the north metropolitan system of sewage disposal (House, No. 236) ; and

The Resolve to authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Samuel F. Coffin (House, No. 59) ; Resolve.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brackett, at nineteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, January 29, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

In the absence of the Clerk, the Assistant Clerk performed the duties of the office.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Governor's
Address,—
State high-
ways.

By Mr. Sampson, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to State highways;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Webster Park
and Terminal
Company.

By Mr. Clark, for the committee on Street Railways, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 13) of Louis B. Wheildon and another that they and their associates may be incorporated as the Webster Park and Terminal Company, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Railroads;

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Files of the Preceding General Court.

Fall River
Loan and
Trust Com-
pany.

On motion of Mr. Chace, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the preceding General Court the Bill to incorporate the Fall River Loan and Trust Company; and, under the rule, the bill was laid before the committee on Rules for inspection.

Plymouth
County jail.

On motion of Mr. Newell, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the preceding General Court the Resolve to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth to make certain changes at the jail and house of correction at Plymouth; and, under the rule, the resolve was laid before the committee on Rules for inspection.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had referred to the committee on Street Railways the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 70) of John P. Fox for an investigation of railway transportation in and into the city of Boston, — was taken from the table; and it prevailed. On the recurring question, reference to the committee on Street Railways was negatived.

The petition was then referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

The following bills were introduced on leave, read and referred: —

By Mr. Woods, a Bill to establish the office of State Forester (Senate, No. 89); and

By the same Senator, a Bill to provide for the better protection of forest lands (Senate, No. 90);

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Goff, a Bill to authorize the arrest without warrant of persons unlawfully fishing in Palmer's River (Senate, No. 91);

To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred: —

By Mr. Newell, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 92) of Elias E. Potter for legislation to compel the removal of underbrush growing within the limits of public ways; and

By Mr. Woods, a petition of Edwin A. Start, secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry Association, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for suppressing the ravages of the gypsy moth;

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Lane, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 93) of George P. Field that the Boston Protective Department may be authorized to pension its employees;

City of Boston,
— Catherine
Maguire.

By Mr. Leahy, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 94) of David D. Leahy that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay a sum of money to Catherine Maguire ;

City of Lowell,
— park com-
missioners.

By Mr. McKinley, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 95) of Charles E. Howe and others that certain powers may be transferred from the aldermen and surveyors of highways of the city of Lowell to the park commissioners of said city ;

City of
Worcester, —
school
committee.

By Mr. Munroe, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 96) of Walter H. Blodget, mayor, that the number of members of the school committee of the city of Worcester may be reduced ; and

Fire depart-
ments.

By Mr. Rounds, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 97) of Angus H. McDonald that members of fire departments may be allowed one day off in every five days ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Plymouth
County, —
two shire
towns.

By Mr. Pratt, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 98) of Edward H. Keith and others that two shire towns may be established in the county of Plymouth and that said county may be authorized to provide new buildings therefor ; and

Worcester
County, —
reimburse-
ments of cer-
tain moneys.

By Mr. Munroe, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 99) of the county commissioners of the county of Worcester that said county may receive from the treasury of the Commonwealth certain moneys heretofore paid by said county ;

Severally to the committee on Counties.

Elections, —
time for
voting.

By Mr. Rounds, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 100) of William R. Davis and others that the time for voting at elections may be extended ; and

City of Boston,
— listing and
registration
of voters.

By Mr. Leahy, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 101) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for the repeal of the law relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston ;

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Children, —
adoption.

By Mr. Clark, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 102) of Charles W. Howard and others for legislation relative to procedure in the adoption of children ;

Public works,
— protection
of contractors.

By Mr. Dana, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 103) of Norcross Brothers Company and others for legislation to provide for the protection of

persons furnishing labor and materials for the construction of public works;

By Mr. Fitzgerald, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 104) of John D. Mulloney and others for legislation to provide for additional jury sessions and associate justices of the Superior Court for the county of Suffolk; and

Suffolk County, — additional jury sessions of Superior Court.

By Mr. Rounds, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 105) of Frederick W. Dallinger for legislation to simplify the transfer of real estate;

Real estate, — transfer.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gartland, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 106) of Edward A. Bangs and another for legislation relative to the objections of owners of real estate to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Intoxicating liquors, — objections of abutters.

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Dana, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 107) of Henry L. Whittlesey and another for legislation relative to foreign corporations;

Foreign corporations.

By Mr. Newell, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 108) of Walter A. Shaw and others for legislation compelling public service corporations to accept free service from any independent telephone company; and

Public service corporations, — free telephone service.

By Mr. Peters, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 109) of George H. Nutting and others for legislation relative to granting to telephone and electric light companies locations for poles and wires upon private ways;

Telephone and electric light companies, — locations for poles and wires.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Flynn, a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 110) of A. N. Frost and another that Samuel Bunting may be reimbursed for the loss of a horse by the militia;

Samuel Bunting.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKinley, a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 111) of Charles E. Howe and others that David Welch may receive compensation for injuries received at the State Farm;

David Welch.

To the committee on Prisons.

Bristol
County, —
salary of
assistant clerk
of courts.

By Mr. Bullock, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 112) of W. W. Crapo and others for an increase in the salary of the assistant clerk of courts of the county of Bristol;

To the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Compensation
of public
officials, —
report of joint
special
committee.

A Resolve relative to printing additional copies of the report of the joint special committee appointed to inquire into the system, amount and payment of the compensation of State and county officials (House, No. 134, introduced on leave), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Town
meetings, —
primaries.

A Bill relative to the holding of primaries before town meetings (House, No. 436, amended, — on the petition of Robert Luce, accompanied by House, No. 218), was read. On motion of Mr. Newell, by a vote of 22 to 9, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time and a third time.

Mr. McKinley moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "caucuses," in line 5, the words "preliminary to the annual town meeting or any special town meeting" (stricken out by amendment, by the House); and by striking out, at the end of said section the words "in accordance with said act, and if so accepted shall not apply to caucuses for the nomination of town officers, unless so voted" (added by amendment, by the House), and inserting in place thereof the words "for the nomination of town officers" (stricken out by amendment, by the House).

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Nye moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until the next session, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day; and this motion was negatived.

The amendments moved by Mr. McKinley were then rejected, by a vote of 2 to 16.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the vote by which the bill was passed to be engrossed be reconsidered; and under the rule, the motion to reconsider was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Mr. Newell moved that Senate Rule No. 53 be suspended in order that the motion to reconsider might be considered forthwith ; but objection thereto was made.

Reports

Of the committee on Cities, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to municipal indebtedness ; and

Governor's Address, — municipal indebtedness.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 62) of Alfred S. Jewett and others for legislation to relieve the town of Manchester from the operation of the law relative to joint caucuses or primaries of political and municipal parties ;

Town of Manchester, — joint caucuses.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

A report on the number of assessed polls, registered voters and persons who voted in each voting precinct at the State, city and town elections, together with the number of votes received by each candidate for a State office, in the year 1903, with a statement of other matters relating to elections (Pub. Doc. No. 43), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.

Election matters.

The following bills and resolves, introduced on leave, etc., were referred, in concurrence : —

Bill relative to protecting domestic animals from injury by dogs (House, No. 437) ; and

Domestic animals, — injuries by dogs. Id.

Bill relative to damages for injuries caused by dogs to domestic animals (House, No. 438) ;

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Bill relative to the investments of savings banks and institutions for savings (House, No. 439) ;

Savings banks, — investments.

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Bill to provide for promoting attendance at the public schools (House, No. 440) ;

Public schools, — attendance.

Resolve relative to the State Normal School at Lowell (House, No. 441) ; and

State Normal School at Lowell.

Resolve relative to the State Normal School at Westfield (House, No. 442) ;

State Normal School at Westfield.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Bill relative to compensation for damages to certain property in the town of Clinton occasioned by the con-

Town of Clinton, — damages for

the metro-
politan water
system.

struction of the metropolitan water system (House, No. 497, taken from the House files of the preceding General Court) ;

To the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly.

Street railway
companies.

Bill relative to street railway companies (House, No. 443) ;

To the committee on Street Railways.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Savings banks,
— interest on
deposits.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 444) of Edward C. Paull for legislation relative to interest on deposits in savings banks ;

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

City of Boston,
— Hampden
Street.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 445) of Frederick L. Rich and others for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to widen Hampden Street ; and

City of Boston,
— bath house
and gym-
nasium near
Jamaica Pond.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 446) of Arthur T. Connolly and others for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to build a bath house and gymnasium near Jamaica Pond ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Merrimac
valley, — trunk
line sewer.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 447) of Otto Mueller for legislation to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider the matter of a trunk line sewer in the Merrimac valley ;

To the committee on Drainage.

Margaretta
S. Hill.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 448) of James T. Phelps and others for legislation to provide for the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Margaretta S. Hill ;

Boston Normal
School, —
admission
of men.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 449) of William F. Merritt, chairman of the committee on legislative matters of the school committee of the city of Boston, for legislation to authorize the admission of men to the Boston Normal School ; and

Boston Normal
School, —
maintenance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 450) of William F. Merritt, chairman of the committee on legislative matters of the school committee of the city of Boston, for legislation to place upon the Commonwealth a portion of the expense of maintaining the Boston Normal School ;

Severally to the committee on Education.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 494) of Edwin D. Mead and others for legislation to permit towns and cities to adopt a form of election which shall secure proportional representation of their inhabitants (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court); and

Municipal elections, — proportional representation.

Petitions of Emma C. Marble and others and Urania R. Stearns and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize women to vote in caucuses and elections for municipal officers;

Woman suffrage.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 451) of Jacob C. Hartshorne for legislation to regulate the taking of pickerel from certain waters; and

Pickerel.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 495) of Heman A. Harding for legislation to authorize and regulate the cultivation of clams in the town of Chatham (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court);

Town of Chatham, — clams.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 496) of Ambrose N. Doane and others for legislation to provide for the improvement of the mouth of Herring River and the approaches thereto in the town of Harwich (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court);

Herring River.

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 452) of W. P. Cherrington for legislation relative to veteran firemen's associations;

Veteran firemen's associations.

To the committee on Insurance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 453) of Thomas J. Grady for legislation to provide for the construction of a new building for the registry of deeds and probate court for the county of Suffolk;

County of Suffolk, — registry of deeds and probate.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 454) of Edward L. McManus for legislation relative to the penalties to be paid by corporations for loss of life through negligence;

Corporations, — penalties for negligence.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 455) of Adams Franklin Brown and others for legislation relative to clerks of police, district and municipal courts;

Clerks of courts.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 456) of Aaron C. Dowse for legislation to regulate the sale

Trading stamps, etc.

- and distribution of trading stamps, checks, coupons and similar devices ;
- Trading stamps, etc.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 457) of Aaron C. Dowse for legislation relative to the distribution of trading stamps and similar devices ;
- Arms and great seal of the Commonwealth.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 458) of Roger I. Sherman and another for legislation relative to the arms and great seal of the Commonwealth ;
- Criminal cases,—defaults.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 459) of Frederick H. Tarr for legislation relative to defaults in criminal cases ; and
- Probate courts,—distribution of estates by administrators.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 486) of E. H. Brewster for legislation relative to the powers of probate courts to license administrators to sell real estate of deceased persons for purposes of distribution ;
- Evidence of age of minors.** Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.
Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 460) of Joseph G. Jackson for legislation relative to evidence as to the age of certain minor children ;
To the committee on Labor.
- Intoxicating liquors,—objections to licenses by real estate owners.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 461) of Joseph Mullen for legislation relative to the objections of owners of real estate to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;
- Intoxicating liquors,—hours of sale.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 462) of Daniel P. Shea for legislation further to restrict the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold ; and
- City of Boston,—sale of liquors and horses near terminal stations.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 463) of John G. Robinson for legislation to prohibit or regulate the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors and horses in the vicinity of the terminal stations in the city of Boston ;
Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.
- Toy pistols, fire crackers, blank cartridges, etc.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 464) of Henry R. Skinner and others for legislation relative to the sale and use of fire crackers, toy pistols, toy cannon and blank cartridges ;
- Id.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 465) of Henry R. Skinner and others for legislation to prohibit or restrict the sale of toy pistols, fire crackers and blank cartridges ; and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 487) of **Engineers and firemen.**
 William R. F. Whelan for legislation relative to the
 licensing of engineers and firemen ;

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 466) of **Metropolitan Park Commission, — band concerts.**
 E. Woodworth Masters and others for legislation to provide for band concerts in reservations and other places under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission ;
 and

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 467) of **Michael Morgan.**
 Edward L. McManus for legislation to authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Michael Morgan, whose daughter was drowned in a metropolitan sewer ;

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 468) of **City of Salem, — armories.**
 Joseph N. Peterson, mayor, and others for legislation to reimburse the city of Salem for expense incurred in maintaining armories ;

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 469) of **Board of Ministerial Aid.**
 Edwin B. Palmer and others for legislation to amend the charter of the Board of Ministerial Aid ;

To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 470) of **Judges of probate and insolvency, — retirement.**
 George M. Poland for legislation to provide for the retirement of judges of probate and insolvency ; and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 471) of **Personal property, — loans.**
 Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to regulate the business of making loans upon deposits or pledges of personal property ;

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 472) of **Ice.**
 Mark N. Skerrett and another for legislation to regulate the taking of ice for domestic and commercial purposes ;
 and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 473) of **Food products, — use of acids.**
 George H. Coolidge for legislation to prohibit the use of either boracic or salicylic acid, so called, in the preservation of food products ;

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

- District police,
— boiler
inspectors. Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 474) of William R. F. Whelan for legislation to provide for the appointment of additional inspectors for the boiler inspection department of the district police; and
- County of
Hampden, —
salary of
treasurer. Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 475) of M. Wells Bridge and others for legislation to increase the salary of the treasurer of the county of Hampden;
Severally to the committee on Public Service.
- Automobiles
and motor
vehicles. Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 476) of J. Walter Wharton for legislation to regulate the rate of speed of certain automobiles and motor vehicles; and
- Id. Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 477) of James Francis for legislation relative to the rate of speed of automobiles and motor cycles;
Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.
- Lexington
Historical
Society, —
custody of
a certain
musket. Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 478) of Charles Francis Carter, president, and another for legislation to place in the custody of the Lexington Historical Society a certain musket now in the Senate reception room in the State House;
To the committee on State House.
- Street railway
companies, —
fares in and
between the
cities of Lowell
and Lawrence. Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 479) of Edward C. Callahan for legislation to regulate the rates of fare charged by street railway companies operating in or between the cities of Lowell and Lawrence;
- Street railway
companies, —
pupils of busi-
ness colleges. Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 480) of Robert J. Harrington for legislation to require street and elevated railway companies to give reduced rates of fare to pupils of business colleges; and
- Street railway
companies, —
alteration of
locations. Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 481) of Edward C. Paull for further legislation relative to the alteration of the locations of street railway companies;
Severally to the committee on Street Railways.
- Common-
wealth lands,
— taxation. Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 482) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor of the city of Boston, for legislation relative to taxing lands of the Commonwealth in South Boston;
To the committee on Taxation.
- Town of
Belmont, —
school in-
debtedness. Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 483) of Thomas W. Davis and others for legislation to authorize the town of Belmont to incur indebtedness, beyond the limit fixed by law, for school purposes; and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 484) of Edwin S. Farmer and others, selectmen, for legislation relative to sewer assessments in the town of Arlington ;
 Severally to the committee on Towns.

Town of
Arlington,—
sewer assess-
ments.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 485) of Winthrop Magee and others, selectmen, for legislation to provide for a water supply for the town of Winthrop ;
 To the committee on Water Supply.

Town of
Winthrop,—
water supply.

The following House orders were adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That one thousand additional copies of the list of committees for the current year be printed for the use of the members of the General Court.

List of com-
mittees.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be and he is hereby directed to furnish for the information of the General Court a list of the public documents printed during the year nineteen hundred and three, with the number thereof, and also the number of each document which he has now on hand in his department.

Secretary of
the Common-
wealth,—1903
public docu-
ments.

Bill Enacted and Resolves Passed.

An engrossed Bill relative to the sittings of the Superior Court for the county of Berkshire (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted.

Bill enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bill, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

To provide for printing the report of the committee on the relations between employer and employee ; and

Resolves
passed, etc.

To authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to borrow money in anticipation of revenue.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Health (House, No. 120), was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Appropriations,—State
Board of
Health.

The pending amendment in section 1, previously moved by Mr. Craig, — striking out, in line 25, the words “ eight

thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words "six thousand five hundred,"—was adopted, by a vote of 10 to 8.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The bills

Bills.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the Court of Land Registration (House, No. 161) ;

Making an appropriation for operating the steamer Lexington in the enforcement of the laws relative to fisheries (House, No. 163) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Agriculture and for sundry agricultural expenses (House, No. 179) ;

Making appropriations for continuing the publication of the Province Laws (House, No. 180) ;

Making an appropriation for the tuition of children attending school outside of the town in which they reside (House, No. 181) ; and

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association (House, No. 183) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House bills

House bills.

To prohibit persons from loitering, without right, in or around the Boston Terminal Station (printed as Senate, No. 15, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To authorize the city of Chicopee to refund a part of its indebtedness (House, No. 19, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 159) ;

Making an appropriation for exterminating contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals (House, No. 160) ;

Making an appropriation for operating the south metropolitan system of sewage disposal (House, No. 231) ;

Making an appropriation for the expenses of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools (House, No. 232) ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Insanity (House, No. 233) ;

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of boulevards and parkways in charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 234) ;

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of the Nantasket Beach Reservation by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 235) ; and

Making an appropriation for operating the north metropolitan system of sewage disposal (House, No. 236) ; and

The House Resolve in favor of Samuel F. Coffin House resolve. (House, No. 59) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Libraries, no legislation necessary, House reports. on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to free public libraries ; and

Of the committee on Libraries, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of the Millicent Library Corporation Fund (House, No. 186) ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, at twelve minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, February 1, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Nye, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House bills

Appropriation.

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded (House, No. 281) ;

Id. Making appropriations for the State Colony for the Insane (House, No. 285) ;

Id. Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 286) ; and

Id. Making an appropriation for the Northampton Insane Hospital (House, No. 287), — severally, ought to pass ; and

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the House bills

Id. Making appropriations for the Westborough Insane Hospital (House, No. 279) ;

Id. Making an appropriation for the Danvers Insane Hospital (House, No. 280) ;

Id. Making appropriations for the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 282) ;

Id. Making an appropriation for the Worcester Insane Hospital (House, No. 283) ;

Id. Making an appropriation for the Worcester Insane Asylum (House, No. 284) ; and

Id. Making an appropriation for the Taunton Insane Hospital (House, No. 317), — severally, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Fall River
Loan and
Trust
Company.

The Bill to incorporate the Fall River Loan and Trust Company, which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the preceding Gen-

eral Court, was laid before the Senate; and the bill (Senate, No. 172) was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

The Resolve to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth to make certain changes at the jail and house of correction at Plymouth, which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the preceding General Court, was laid before the Senate; and the resolve (Senate, No. 173) was referred to the committee on Prisons.

Plymouth
County jail.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

The following bills and resolve, deposited with the Clerk priorly to five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, January 30, were introduced on leave, read and referred:—

By Mr. Nye, a Bill relative to savings bank investments (Senate, No. 113);

Savings banks,
— investments.

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bullock, a Bill relative to textile schools (Senate, No. 114);

Textile
schools.

To the committee on Education.

By Mr. Bagley, a Bill relative to the election of aldermen in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 115); and

City of Boston,
— aldermen.

By Mr. McKinley, a Bill relative to the time allowed for voting to the employees of certain establishments (Senate, No. 116);

Election days,
— time for
voting.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Callender, a Bill relative to the sale of dangerous weapons to minors (Senate, No. 118); and

Minors, —
dangerous
weapons.

By the same Senator, a Bill relative to liens for labor on land and buildings (Senate, No. 117);

Liens.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Keyes, a Resolve in favor of the Northampton Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 119);

Northampton
Insane
Hospital.

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

By Mr. Nye, a Bill to provide for the approval by the Board of Railroad Commissioners of locations granted to street railway companies (Senate, No. 120); and

Street railway
companies.

Street railway
companies.

By the same Senator, a Bill relative to the operation of street railway companies (Senate, No. 121);

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

New York and
New England
Railroad
Company.

Mr. Callender presented a petition (which had been deposited with the clerk priorly to five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, January 30th) of Joseph J. Feely for an investigation as to the transfer of the property of the New York and New England Railroad Company and as to the liability of the transferees for payment of certain claims against said company for personal injuries; and, under the rule, the petition was referred to the joint committee on Rules.

The following petitions, deposited with the clerk priorly to five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, January 30, and accompanied by bills or resolves embodying the legislation prayed for, were severally presented and referred:—

Gypsy moth;
brown-tail
moth.

By Mr. Chamberlain, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 122) of George S. Ladd and another for legislation to provide for an investigation as to the parasites of the gypsy moth and the brown-tail moth;

To the committee on Agriculture.

Conway
Savings
Bank.

By Mr. Newell, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 123) of J. B. Packard and others that the Conway Savings Bank may be authorized to carry on its business in the offices of the Conway National Bank;

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

City of New
Bedford, —
school build-
ings.

By Mr. Bullock, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 124) of the mayor of the city of New Bedford that said city may be authorized to incur indebtedness for school buildings without the limit imposed by law;

City of Boston,
— theatres.

By Mr. Gartland, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 126) of George H. Pierce and another for legislation relative to the licensing of theatres in the city of Boston;

City of Boston,
— Hannah
Collins.

By Mr. Lane, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 127) of Edward M. Richardson that the city

of Boston be authorized to pay a sum of money to Hannah Collins ;

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 128) of Edward M. Richardson that the city of Boston be authorized to improve Faneuil Street in the Brighton District ;

By Mr. McIsaac, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 129) of Daniel V. McIsaac that the city of Boston be authorized to pay a sum of money to Ellen E. Welch ;

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 130) of Daniel V. McIsaac for legislation to establish a building line and provide for the widening of Washington Street in the city of Boston ;

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 131) of Daniel V. McIsaac that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay a sum of money to Mary A. Howe ;

By Mr. Rounds, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 132) of Augustine J. Daly for legislation relative to appointments in the fire department of Cambridge ;

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 125) of Augustine J. Daly that the city of Cambridge may be authorized to make a special bridge loan in excess of the limit allowed by law ; and

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 133) of William J. Rounds for the establishing of a board of police for the city of Cambridge ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Craig, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 134) of Nathaniel N. Jones and others that better accommodations may be provided at Salem for the courts and registries of deeds and probate for the county of Essex ;

To the committee on Counties.

By Mr. Lane, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 135) of Daniel W. Lane for legislation to compel fire drills in public schools in cities and in certain towns ;

To the committee on Education.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 136) of Nathaniel B. Knox that nomina-

City of Boston,
— Faneuil
Street.

City of Boston,
— Ellen E.
Welch.

City of Boston,
— Washington
Street.

City of Boston,
— Mary A.
Howe.

City of Cam-
bridge, — fire
department.

City of Cam-
bridge, —
bridge loan.

City of Cam-
bridge, —
board of
police.

Essex County,
— registries of
deeds and pro-
bate at Salem.

Public schools,
— fire drills.

Elective
offices, — nomi-
nations.

tions for elective offices be made by direct plurality vote in the county of Suffolk; and

City of Boston,
—recounts of
votes.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 137) of the Board of Election Commissioners of the city of Boston for legislation relative to petitions for recounts of votes cast at primaries and elections;

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Vineyard
Sound, —
weirs, etc.

By Mr. McIsaac, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate No. 138) of J. Oswald Vogel for legislation to prohibit the use of fixed or movable devices for the catching of fish in the waters of Vineyard Sound;

Weirs, nets,
seines, etc.

By Mr. Nye, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 139) of William S. Kinney for the better regulation of fish weirs, nets, purses and seines; and

Town of
Sandwich, —
alewife
fishery.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 140) of Levi S. Nye and another for legislation to further protect and perpetuate a certain alewife fishery in the town of Sandwich;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Boston har-
bor, —
reserved
channel.

By Mr. McIsaac, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 141) of Daniel V. McIsaac for legislation to provide for the dredging of the reserved channel in Boston harbor; and

Town of Barn-
stable, — Cotuit
harbor.

By Mr. Nye, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 142) of William H. Irwin that the harbor of Cotuit in the town of Barnstable may be improved;

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Santuit River,
— bridge.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 143) of Charles L. Gifford that he may be authorized to build a bridge across the mouth of the Santuit River;

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Jurors, — term
of service.

By Mr. Dana, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 144) of James W. French and others for legislation relative to the term of service of jurors;

By Mr. MacInnis, a petition (with accompanying bill, Trading stamps. Senate, No. 145) of W. H. MacInnis for legislation to prohibit or regulate the use or distribution of trading stamps or similar devices ;

By Mr. McKinley, a petition (with accompanying bill, Id. Senate, No. 146) of Patrick J. O'Brien and others for legislation to restrict the giving of trading stamps and other similar devices ;

By Mr. McIsaac, a petition (with accompanying bill, Boxing exhibitions. Senate, No. 147) of Edward P. Barry for the better regulation of boxing and sparring exhibitions ;

By Mr. Peters, a petition (with accompanying bill, Death penalty, — abolition. Senate, No. 148) of Herbert L. Baker, President of the Anti-Death Penalty League, that the death penalty be abolished ; and

By Mr. Rounds, a petition (with accompanying bill, Merchandise, — fraudulent sales. Senate, No. 149) of George J. Raymond for legislation to prevent fraud in the sale of merchandise to the Commonwealth, or to any county, city or town ;

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bullock, a petition (with accompanying bill, Intoxicating liquors, — "eleven o'clock law." Senate, No. 150) of Caleb Chase and others for the repeal or amendment of the so-called "eleven o'clock law" relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors ; and

By Mr. Gartland, a petition (with accompanying bill, Id. Senate, No. 151) of Thomas A. Mullin that innholders be allowed to sell intoxicating liquors until twelve o'clock, midnight ;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Callender, a petition (with accompanying bill, Telephone and telegraph companies. Senate, No. 152) of E. B. Callender for legislation relative to the supervision by the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners of all companies engaged in the transmission of intelligence by electricity ; and

By Mr. McIsaac, a petition (with accompanying bill, People's Tax Title Company. Senate, No. 153) of Thomas J. Gargan and others that they may be incorporated as the People's Tax Title Company ;

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Craig, a petition (with accompanying bill, Metropolitan Park Commission, — boulevards and parks. Senate, No. 154) of W. F. Craig for legislation to limit the expenditures by the Metropolitan Park Commission for parkways, boulevards and parks ; and

Nantasket
Beach
Reservation.

By Mr. Harvell, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 155) of Floretta Vining that additional land may be taken for the Nantasket Beach Reservation ;

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Edward E.
Williamson.

By Mr. Callender, a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 156) of Edward E. Williamson for compensation for injuries received by him in the militia ;

Naval Brigade.

By Mr. Chace, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 157) of George R. H. Buffington that the paymaster of the Naval Brigade may be reimbursed for extra expenses for the year 1903 ; and

Spanish war
veterans,—
testimonials.

By Mr. Sullivan, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 158) of Charles S. Sullivan that soldiers and sailors who served in the war with Spain be presented with a testimonial from the Commonwealth ;

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Lord's Day.

By Mr. McIsaac, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 159) of Daniel V. McIsaac for legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's Day ; and

Small loans.

By Mr. Nye, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 160) of Henry D. Yeaton for legislation relative to small loans ; .

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Registers of
deeds,—
salaries.

By Mr. Appleton, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 161) of Robert W. Lyman that the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant registers of deeds may be re-established ;

District police,
— female
members of
inspection
department.

By Mr. Chace, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 162) of Frank M. Chace for legislation to establish the salary and to define the duties of the two female members of the inspection department of the district police ;

Plymouth
County,—
clerical assist-
ance for
register of
probate and
insolvency.
Classified
civil service.

By Mr. Pratt, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 163) of J. C. Sullivan that the clerical force in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Plymouth may be increased ;

By Mr. Rounds, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 164) of William J. Rounds for legislation to regulate removals and suspensions from office and employment in the classified civil service ;

Suffolk County
probate court,
— uniform for
court officer.

By Mr. Sullivan, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 165) of Charles S. Sullivan for legislation making provision for a uniform for the officer in attend-

ance upon the sessions of the probate court and of the court of insolvency for the county of Suffolk; and

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 166) of Charles S. Sullivan that the salary of the district attorney and that of the assistant district attorney for the county of Suffolk may be increased;

Suffolk County, — salaries of district attorneys.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Callender, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 167) of C. R. Lamson for further legislation as to the establishment of street railway companies and their acquisition of private land for the operation of their railways thereon;

Street railway companies.

To the committee on Street Railways.

By Mr. Chace, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 168) of the Old Colony Street Railway Company for authority to issue bonds and acquire additional lands;

Old Colony Street Railway Company.

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

By Mr. Clark, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 169) of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company for authority to issue bonds and acquire additional lands;

Boston and Northern Street Railway Company.

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

By Mr. Kimball, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 170) of the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company that it may be authorized to operate and maintain its railway as now constructed and to confirm its ownership of certain private lands;

Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company.

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

By Mr. Peters, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 171) of the mayor of the city of Boston for legislation relative to the taxation of personal property;

City of Boston, — taxation of personal property.

To the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Appropriations.

A Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Charity and sundry charitable expenses (House, No. 385) ; and

Resolves

Relations between employers and employees, — report of committee.
Mary E. Hurley.

Relative to the expenses of the committee to consider and report on the laws concerning the relations between employers and employees (House, No. 166) ; and

To authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Mary E. Hurley (House, No. 260) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Town of Wrentham, — water supply.

To authorize the town of Wrentham to supply itself with water (House, No. 37, changed, — on the petition of William F. Maintien and others) ;

Ashfield Water Company.

Relative to the water supply of the Ashfield Water Company (House, No. 112, — on the petition of A. Daniels and others) ; and

City of Lynn, — mayor and city council.

Relative to the mayor and city council of the city of Lynn (House, No. 386, — on the petition of the mayor of said city, accompanied by House, No. 142) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Town of Amesbury, — caucuses.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 10) of Samuel L. Porter for legislation relative to joint caucuses or primaries of political parties in the town of Amesbury ; and

Civil war veterans, — commissioners.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 13) of Francis M. Boynton and others for legislation relative to granting certain commissions to veterans of the civil war ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Metropolitan Park Commission, —

The following reports were referred, in concurrence :
Special report of the Metropolitan Park Commission as to the advisability of establishing a metropolitan park

railway through the whole or parts of the metropolitan park system and other parks in the metropolitan park district (House, No. 499); metropolitan park railway.

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Annual report of the Adjutant-General (Pub. Doc. No. 7); Adjutant-General.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

The following bills, introduced on leave, etc., were referred, in concurrence:—

Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Edward Callahan (House, No. 500); and City of Boston, — widow of Edward Callahan.

Bill relative to the pensioning of members of the police department of the city of Boston (House, No. 588, — taken from the House files of the preceding General Court); City of Boston, — police department pensions.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Ship Canal Company (House, No. 590, — taken from the House files of the preceding General Court); Massachusetts Ship Canal Company.

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Bill relative to granting locations for poles and wires (House, No. 501); Poles and wires, — locations.

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to provide for the proper drainage of streams in the cities of Malden and Melrose (House, No. 592, — taken from the House files of the preceding General Court); Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, — drainage of streams in Malden and Melrose.

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Bill to establish the salaries of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Bank (House, No. 502); Commissioners of Savings Banks, — salaries.

To the committee on Public Service.

The following petitions, having been deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of law, were referred, in concurrence:—

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 585) of Clinton Q. Richmond and others for incorporation as the Berkshire Northern Street Railway Company; Berkshire Northern Street Railway Company.

To the committee on Street Railways.

City of
Springfield, —
water supply.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 586) E. E. Stone, mayor, and the board of water commissioners, for legislation to authorize the city of Springfield take water from the east and middle branches of the Westfield River and to incur indebtedness for water purposes;

To the committee on Water Supply.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence: —

Domestic
animals, —
injuries by
dogs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 504) W. C. Jewett for further legislation relative to the appraisal of damages in cases of injuries to domestic animals caused by dogs;

To the committee on Agriculture.

Savings
banks, —
Naugatuck
Railroad
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 505) J. H. Benton, Jr., for legislation to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in certain bonds and notes of the Naugatuck Railroad Company and

Assabet
Institution
for Savings.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 506) of Clarence J. Bodfish and others for legislation to incorporate the Assabet Institution for Savings;

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

City of
Pittsfield, —
charter.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 498) H. D. Sisson, mayor, for legislation to revise the charter of the city of Pittsfield;

City of Boston,
—height of
buildings.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 500) of G. H. Richards and others for legislation to limit the height of buildings in certain parts of the city of Boston;

Smoke
nuisance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 508) Edward R. Warren and others for legislation to abate the smoke nuisance in Boston and vicinity;

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board and
city of
Marlborough,
—sewer and
filter beds.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 509) Frederick R. S. Mildon, mayor, for legislation to ratify a certain agreement between the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and the city of Marlborough relative to a main sewer and filter beds;

City of Boston,
—police
pensions.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 510) of George H. Cadigan for legislation relative to pensions of members of the police department of the city of Boston;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 511) of George Grime, mayor of the city of Fall River, for legislation to authorize cities and towns to make permanent improvements on land acquired for public parks and playgrounds ;

Public parks and playgrounds.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 512) of George Grime, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Fall River to incur indebtedness, beyond its debt limit, for street paving ;

City of Fall River, — street paving.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 513) of Charles J. Lennon and others for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to improve Hyde Park Avenue ;

City of Boston, — Hyde Park Avenue.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 514) of George Grime, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Fall River to incur indebtedness, beyond the limit fixed by law, for sewer purposes ;

City of Fall River, — sewers.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 515) of Thomas Thompson and others for legislation to provide for the appointment by the Governor of a board of police for the city of New Bedford ;

City of New Bedford, — board of police.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 516) of George Grime, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Fall River to incur indebtedness, beyond the limit fixed by law, for park purposes ; and

City of Fall River, — parks.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 517) of William H. Woods for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to improve certain streets and expend certain sums of money therefor ;

City of Boston, — improvement of streets.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 518) of George H. Stearns and others for legislation to require the county of Plymouth to maintain Gurnet bridge in the town of Duxbury ;

County of Plymouth, — Gurnet bridge in Duxbury.

To the committee on Counties.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 519) of Edward H. Keith, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Brockton to take land in the town of Easton for sewage disposal purposes ; and

City of Brockton, — sewage disposal in Easton.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 520) of Russell Hancock and others for legislation to provide for the drainage of the low lands and meadows around the great ponds in the county of Dukes County ;

County of Dukes County, — drainage of low lands and meadows.

Severally to the committee on Drainage.

The Bradford
Durfee Textile
School of Fall
River.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 521) of Leontine Lincoln and others for legislation to provide for the maintenance of the Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River;

Textile
schools,—
support.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 522) of George Grime, mayor of the city of Fall River, for legislation to provide for the support of textile schools; and

State Normal
School at
North Adams.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 523) of Clinton Q. Richmond and another for an appropriation for certain improvements at the State Normal School at North Adams;

Severally to the committee on Education.

City of Boston,
— primary
elections.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 525) of Richard H. Robinson for legislation to provide that polls shall be kept open during evening hours at primary elections in the city of Boston;

Caucuses for
school commit-
tee members,—
woman
suffrage.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 526) of Lucia Ames Mead and others for legislation to authorize women to participate in caucuses for the nomination of school committees; and

City of Boston,
— assessing.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 527) of Thomas M. Vinson for legislation relative to assessing in the city of Boston;

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

City of
Haverhill,—
fishing in
Crystal Lake.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 528) of R. Emerson and others for legislation to restrict fishing in Crystal Lake in the city of Haverhill;

Licensing
hunters of
birds and
game.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 529) of W. S. Barker and others for legislation to provide for licensing hunters of birds and game and for distributing the license fees;

Pickereel.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 530) of B. E. Tryon for legislation relative to the taking of pickereel in the county of Berkshire and elsewhere;

Island of
Nantucket,—
menhaden.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 531) of Frederick F. Dimick for legislation to authorize the taking of menhaden in the vicinity of the island of Nantucket;

Towns of
Edgartown
and Cottage
City,—
menhaden.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 532) of Frederick F. Dimick for legislation to authorize the taking of menhaden in the waters of the towns of Edgartown and Cottage City;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 533) of Kilby W. Shute and others for legislation to provide that in ward eight of the city of Gloucester there shall be a close season on certain game for a period of five years; and

City of Gloucester, — close season on game.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 534) of Fred L. Paine and others for legislation to provide for a uniform size of trout which may be legally taken;

Trout.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 535) of J. H. Benton, Jr., for legislation relative to Northern Avenue and Sleeper Street in the city of Boston; and

City of Boston, — Northern Avenue and Sleeper Street.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 589) of Peter T. Fallon for legislation to provide for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the land between Columbia Road and the cow pasture pumping station in the city of Boston (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court);

State docks, — taking certain land in Boston.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 536) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to prohibit property from being insured for more than its value; and

Fire insurance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 537) of Allen T. Treadway for legislation to provide for regulating rates of fire insurance and to extend the powers of the Insurance Commissioner;

Id.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 538) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation relative to recording mortgages of personal property;

Personal property, — mortgages.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 539) of E. H. Brewster for legislation relative to the sitting of the Superior Court for criminal business in the county of Hampden;

County of Hampden, — Superior Court sitting.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 540) of William Turtle for legislation relative to the punishment for murder in the second degree;

Murder.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 541) of William H. Gove for legislation to provide for further notice of sales under powers of sale in mortgages of real estate;

Real estate, — mortgages.

- Boxing and sparring.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 542) of William H. Cobb and others for legislation relative to boxing matches or sparring exhibitions;
- Trading stamps.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 543) of W. E. Fuller and others for legislation to prohibit the use of trading stamps and other like devices;
- Securities, — wagering contracts.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 544) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to wagering contracts in securities;
- Id.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 545) of Mark N. Skerrett and another for legislation relative to wagering contracts concerning securities;
- Trustee process, — writs.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 546) of Prescott F. Hall for legislation to define the time and manner of serving writs in trustee process in certain instances; and
- Railroad and street railway companies, — claims in insolvency.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 591) of W. M. Brigham for legislation to provide that in case of insolvency of a railroad or street railway corporation all claims against such corporation for personal injury or death shall have preference against the assets of such corporation (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court);
Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.
- Public employees, — eight hour day.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 547) of J. E. Potts and another for legislation to constitute eight hours a day's work for public employees; and
- State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, — powers.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 548) of E. F. Richardson for legislation to extend the powers of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration;
Severally to the committee on Labor.
- Intoxicating liquors, — location of licensed premises.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 549) of John F. Brant and others for legislation relative to the location of premises licensed to sell intoxicating liquors; and
- Intoxicating liquors, — sale on election days.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 550) of George H. Bradley for legislation to authorize the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days after the polls are closed;
Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.
- Pilots and pilotage.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 551) of W. F. Humphrey and others, the maritime committee of

the Boston Chamber of Commerce, for legislation relative to pilots and pilotage ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 552) of David A. Monroe and others for legislation to authorize towns and certain cities to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors ;

Municipal conduits.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 554) of Moses Williams and others for incorporation as the Massachusetts Tax Title Company ; and

Massachusetts Tax Title Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 555) of Thomas H. Hickey for legislation relative to the sale of firearms or other weapons to minors ;

Minors, — firearms, etc.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 556) of John A. Coulthurst and others for legislation to provide for the improvement of Stony Brook in the city of Boston ;

City of Boston, — Stony Brook.

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House No. 557) of George A. Hastings, the selectmen of the town of Boylston and others for legislation to provide for damages to real estate in the town of Boylston occasioned by the construction of the metropolitan water system ;

Town of Boylston, — metropolitan water system.

To the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 558) of James C. D. Clark for legislation to recompense Alexander Commis for losses suffered by him in consequence of injuries received while performing military duty ;

Alexander Commis.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 559) of Joseph N. Peterson, mayor of the city of Salem, for legislation to relieve cities and towns from providing rifle ranges ; and

Rifle ranges.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 560) of C. G. Davis for legislation relative to the annual encampment of the National Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War ;

National Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 561) of Otto Mueller for legislation to provide for the protection of society insignia, emblems and pins ; and

Society insignia, etc.

Superior
Court, —
approval of
town by-laws.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 562) of Reginald C. Heath for legislation to define the nature of the approval of town by-laws by the Superior Court ;

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

City of
Worcester, —
Worcester
Insane
Hospital.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 563) of Walter H. Blodget, mayor, for legislation to provide for compensating the city of Worcester for benefits to land of the Worcester Insane Hospital ;

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Registration
of nurses.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 564) of the president and legislative committee of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association for legislation relative to the registration of nurses ;

Undertaking
and embalming.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 565) of A. L. Eastman, president of the Massachusetts Undertakers Association, for legislation to provide for regulating the business of undertaking and embalming ;

Public health,
— dangerous
diseases.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 566) of William P. Fowler, chairman of the overseers of the poor of the city of Boston, for legislation relative to the support and care of persons afflicted with diseases dangerous to the public health ; and

Board of
Registration in
Pharmacy.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 567) of John J. Reynolds for legislation relative to the duties of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy ;

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Municipal
lighting
plants.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 593) of Frederic O. MacCartney for legislation relative to the purchase and use of gas and electric plants by cities and towns (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court) ;

To the committee on Public Lighting.

Police court of
Chelsea, —
clerical
assistance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 568) of Joseph M. Curley for legislation to provide clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of the police court of Chelsea ;

Board of
Railroad Com-
missioners.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 569) of John E. Miles for legislation relative to the membership, powers and duties of the Board of Railroad Commissioners ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 570) of George W. Wiggin and others for legislation to establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk ; County of Norfolk, — salary of judge of probate and insolvency.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 571) of Thomas C. Day and others for legislation to compensate the justice of the first district court of Barnstable for clerical work ; First district court of Barnstable, — clerical work.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 572) of W. H. I. Hayes for legislation to establish the salary of the clerk of the Board of Railroad Commissioners ; Board of Railroad Commissioners, — salary of clerk.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 573) of Joseph A. Parks for legislation relative to the membership of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration ; State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

and
Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 574) of Charles S. Pierce for further legislation relative to the application of the civil service laws to the police and fire forces of the town of Milton ; Town of Milton, — civil service laws.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 575) of John E. Miles for legislation relative to the publication of results of certain investigations made by the Board of Railroad Commissioners ; Board of Railroad Commissioners, — investigations.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 576) of Arthur H. Gardner for legislation to extend the authority of the Board of Railroad Commissioners over certain steamship companies ; and Board of Railroad Commissioners, — steamship companies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 577) of James W. Perkins for further legislation relative to the union passenger station and to the abolition of certain grade crossings in the city of Worcester ; City of Worcester, — union passenger stations and grade crossings.

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 579) of F. S. Farnsworth and others, selectmen of the town of Leominster, for legislation to provide for the better protection of human life at grade crossings ; Grade crossings.

To the committees on Railroads and Street Railways, sitting jointly.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 524) of Charles F. Adams and others for legislation to pro- Employers and employees, — amicable relations.

mote amicable relations between labor and capital and to lessen the conflict between the employer and the employee;

To the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees.

Care of highways.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 578) of Edwin J. Castle for legislation relative to the duties of highway surveyors and street commissioners and to the care of highways;

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Hooker statue, — inscription.

Petitions of Henry Walker and other veteran soldiers and T. F. Hederman and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the correction of certain errors in the inscription on the bronze tablet on the Hooker statue;

Severally to the committee on State House.

Boston Elevated Railway Company, — car entrances and exits.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 580) of Harry H. Buxbaum for legislation to regulate the exits and entrances on cars of the Boston Elevated Railway Company; and

Street railway companies, — automatic fenders.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 594) of Hugh H. O'Rourke for legislation to require street railway companies to equip their cars with flexible automatic or partially automatic fenders (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court);

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Corporations, — liability of officers and taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 503) of Horace R. Drinkwater for legislation relative to the liability of officers of corporations and to the taxation of corporations;

Railroad and street railway companies, — taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 581) of Melville P. Nickerson and another for legislation relative to the taxation of railroad and certain street railway companies;

Civil war veterans, — taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 582) of E. L. Bonney for legislation to provide for exempting from taxation property of certain veterans of the civil war; and

Charles H. Dodge.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 584) of George F. Standley, administrator, for legislation to provide for the payment to Charles H. Dodge of Beverly

of a sum of money paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth as a legacy tax ;

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 583) of John J. Mitchell for legislation to authorize towns to appropriate money for band concerts ;

Towns,—band
concerts.

To the committee on Towns.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the House Bill relative to the holding of primaries before town meetings (House, No. 436, amended), was negatived.

Towns,—pri-
maries.

The House bills

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the Court of Land Registration (House, No. 161) ;

House bills.

Making an appropriation for operating the steamer Lexington in the enforcement of the laws relative to fisheries (House, No. 163) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Agriculture and for sundry agricultural expenses (House, No. 179) ;

Making appropriations for continuing the publication of the Province Laws (House, No. 180) ;

Making an appropriation for payment of the tuition of children attending school outside of the town in which they reside (House, No. 181) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association (House, No. 183) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to State highways, was accepted.

Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence

The House reports**House reports.**

Of the committee on Cities, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to municipal indebtedness; and

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 62) of Alfred S. Jewett and others for legislation to relieve the town of Manchester from the operation of the law relative to joint caucuses or primaries of political and municipal parties;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Flynn, at eleven minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 2, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Newell, for the committee on Education, **that** School fund.
 the Bill relative to the distribution and use of the income
 of the school fund (Senate, No. 28, introduced on leave),
 ought to pass ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next
 session for a second reading.

By Mr. How, for the committee on Cities, asking City of
Worcester,—
compensation
for the town of
Leicester.
 to be discharged from the further consideration of the
 House petition (with accompanying bill, House, No.
 399) of Richard Olney, 2d, and others, selectmen, for
 legislation to compel the city of Worcester to com-
 pensate the town of Leicester for the taking of certain
 taxable property, — and recommending that the same be
 referred to the committees on Cities and Towns, sitting
 jointly ;

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

The following bills, deposited with the Clerk priorly
 to five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, January 30,
 were introduced on leave, read and referred : —

By Mr. Heath, a Bill relative to assessment insurance Assessment
insurance.
 (Senate, No. 174) ;

To the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Callender, a Bill relative to the introduction of General Court,
— legislation.
 legislation before the General Court (Senate, No. 175) ;
 and

By Mr. Gartland, a Bill relative to prohibiting the Stocks and
bonds, — false
statements.
 circulation of false statements concerning stocks and

bonds or other evidences of indebtedness (Senate, No. 176);

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Insignia.

By Mr. Chace, a Bill to prohibit the unauthorized use of association or other insignia (Senate, No. 177);

To the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Petitions.

The following petitions, deposited with the Clerk priorly to five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, January 30, and accompanied by bills embodying the legislation prayed for, were severally presented and referred:—

Treasurer
and Receiver-
General,—
issue of
bonds or notes.

By Mr. Peters, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 178) of Andrew J. Peters and another for legislation relative to the issue of bonds or notes by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth;

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

City of
Lynn,—
special census.

By Mr. Craig, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 179) of the mayor of the city of Lynn that said city may be authorized to take a special census;

City of Boston,
—Nellie
Sullivan.

By Mr. Fitzgerald, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 180) of Henry S. Fitzgerald that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay a sum of money to Nellie Sullivan;

City of Boston,
—Northamp-
ton Street.

By Mr. Leahy, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 181) of William A. Ryan and another that the city of Boston may be authorized to improve Northampton Street;

City of Boston,
—Boston
Terminal
Company.

By Mr. McIsaac, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 182) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, that a contract between the city of Boston and the Boston Terminal Company may be ratified;

City of Boston,
—bath depart-
ment.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 183) of Daniel V. McIsaac for the appointment of a commissioner for the bath department of the city of Boston; and

City of Boston,
—building
restrictions on
Boylston
Street.

By Mr. Nye, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 184) of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association and others for legislation to release certain building restrictions on the southerly side of Boylston Street between Berkeley and Clarendon streets in the city of Boston;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Chace, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 185) of the Fall River Bar Association that the treasurer of the county of Bristol be required to pay certain moneys to the bar associations in New Bedford and Fall River; Bristol County,
— bar
associations.

To the committee on Counties.

By Mr. McIsaac, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 186) of Daniel V. McIsaac that the South Bay and Fort Point Channel may be closed to masted vessels; South Bay
and Fort Point
Channel, —
closed to
masted vessels.

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

By Mr. Fitzgerald, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 187) of William J. Green for an amendment of the law relative to accident insurance; and Accident
insurance.

By Mr. Leahy, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 188) of William K. Welsh for legislation relative to medical examinations in connection with life insurance policies; Life insurance,
— medical
examinations.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Callender, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 189) of William Berwin for a reduction in the interest to be paid on property sold for taxes; Taxes, —
interest.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 190) of Clarence P. Weston that pledges of stock may be authorized to purchase the same at any sale; Stock, — pur-
chase by
pledgees.

By Mr. Craig, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 191) of W. F. Craig for legislation relative to the liability for injuries received on account of ice or snow on sidewalks; Ice or snow, —
liability for
injuries.

By Mr. Fitzgerald, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 192) of Dennis F. O'Connell for legislation to provide for licensing slot machines; Slot machines.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 193) of John F. Fitzgerald for legislation relative to the foreclosure of mortgages; Mortgages.

By Mr. Leahy, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 194) of Joseph Maggi for an amendment of the law relative to marriages; Marriages.

By Mr. Nye, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 195) of Henry S. Dewey for legislation relative to imposing sentences in criminal cases where exceptions have been alleged or an appeal taken; Criminal cases,
— sentences.

Minor
criminals, —
arrests.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 196) of Henry S. Dewey for legislation relative to arrests in minor criminal prosecutions; and

Furniture, —
sales under
contract.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 197) of the Atkinson Furnishing Company and others for an amendment of the law relative to the sale of furniture made under a written conditional contract of sale;

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
sales near
public schools.

By Mr. Keyes, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 198) of Edward Holway for legislation to restrict and regulate the sale of liquors in the vicinity of the public schools;

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Window
cleaning.

By Mr. Lane, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 199) of Edward M. Richardson for legislation requiring the construction of windows so that they may be cleaned with safety to the cleaner;

Boston Police
Relief Asso-
ciation, —
estate of Daniel
McGonagle.

By Mr. Leahy, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 200) of James H. Kenney that the Boston Police Relief Association may be authorized to pay a sum of money to the estate of Daniel McGonagle;

South Boston
and Dorches-
ter, — under-
ground wires.

By Mr. McIsaac, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 201) of Daniel V. McIsaac for legislation to provide for placing wires under ground in South Boston and Dorchester; and

Toy pistols,
etc.

By Mr. Peters, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 202) of the Emerson Union for legislation to prohibit the granting of licenses for the sale of torpedoes, toy pistols and other articles containing explosives;

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

South Boston,
— subways
and tunnels.

By Mr. McIsaac, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 203) of Edward P. Barry for legislation to provide for subways and tunnels to and in South Boston;

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

General Court
— advertising
hearings.

By Mr. Nye, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 204) of Ernest H. Pierce for legislation to provide for advertising all hearings before committees of the General Court;

To the committee on Printing.

By Mr. Fitzgerald, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 205) of John J. O'Keefe for legislation to regulate religious instruction in penal institutions; Penal institutions, — religious instruction.
To the committee on Prisons.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 206) of T. J. Murphy for legislation relative to the powers of boards of health of cities and towns; Boards of health.

To the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Leahy, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 207) of Louis E. Dolliff for legislation relative to the testing of gas meters; Gas meters.

By Mr. McIsaac, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 208) of Daniel V. McIsaac for an amendment of the law relative to gas and electric light companies; Gas and electric light companies.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 209) of Daniel V. McIsaac for legislation to restore the control of highways in cities and towns; and Highways, — poles and wires.

By the same Senator, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 210) of Daniel V. McIsaac for legislation to provide for the testing of gas mains and pipes; Gas mains and pipes.

Severally to the committee on Public Lighting.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm (House, No. 432); and Appropriations.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Hospital (House, No. 433); and Id.

A Resolve to provide for reimbursing Henry M. Aldrich for expenses incurred in determining his right to a seat in the House of Representatives (House, No. 382); Henry M. Aldrich.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A report of the committee appointed under chapter 86 of the Resolves of the year 1903 to consider the matter of making public improvements under a more extensive exercise of the right of eminent domain than is now authorized by the Constitution and statutes (House, No. 288), Committee on public improvements under eminent domain.

was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Board of
Harbor and
Land Com-
missioners,—
boundary lines
between
certain towns.

A communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, proposing, under authority of section 7 of chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, changes in the boundary lines between the towns of Dover and Walpole, North Andover and North Reading, North Andover and Boxford, Boxford and Rowley, Rowley and Ipswich, Ipswich and Hamilton and Hamilton and Essex (House, No. 595), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Towns.

City of Boston,
— appointment
of certain
officers.

A Bill relative to the appointment of certain officers of the city of Boston (House, No. 597, introduced on leave), came up, referred to the committee on Cities.

Point of order.

Mr. Leahy rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was, that under Senate Rule No. 15, the bill was not properly before the Legislature, inasmuch as it was a special bill, and should have been based on a petition.

Pending the decision of the Chair on the point of order, the bill was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Leahy.

The following bills and resolves, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence:—

Gypsy moth
and brown-tail
moth.

Bill to provide for suppressing depredations by the gypsy moth and the brown-tail moth (House, No. 604);
To the committee on Agriculture.

City of Boston,
— widow of
James G.
McCawley.

Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of James G. McCawley (House, No. 598);

To the committee on Cities.

Constitutional
amendment,
— municipal
fuel yards.

Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize cities and towns to sell fuel (House, No. 599);

To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Ballots,—
removal
from boxes.

Bill to repeal the law allowing ballots to be removed from ballot boxes before the closing of the polls (House, No. 601);

To the committee on Election Laws.

Metropolitan
sewerage
district,—
local sewerage
systems.

Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate local sewerage systems within the metropolitan sewerage district (House, No. 602);

To the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Drainage, sitting jointly.

Bill to provide for the better examination of bodies before embalming or burial (House, No. 603);
 To the committee on Public Health.

Embalming or
burial, —
examination
of bodies.

The following House petitions, etc., were referred, in concurrence: —

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 607) of George H. Hartford and another for legislation to provide additional compensation to certain persons for animals killed in exterminating the foot and mouth disease;

Foot and
mouth disease.

To the committee on Agriculture.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 614) of Frank E. Gaylord for legislation relative to the hours of labor of members of fire departments in cities;

City fire
department, —
hours of labor.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 615) of Augustine J. Daly, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Cambridge to abandon certain lands acquired by it for hospital purposes;

City of
Cambridge, —
land for a
hospital.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 617) of William E. Hannan and another for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of John F. O'Connell;

City of Boston,
— widow of
John F.
O'Connell.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 618) of James E. Donaghue for legislation to transfer the powers and duties of the overseers of the poor of the city of Lawrence to a relief commissioner; and

City of Law-
rence, — relief
commissioner.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 620) of Daniel H. Mylott for legislation to authorize the city of Fitchburg to refund a certain sum of money to the heirs of Timothy Mylott;

City of
Fitchburg, —
heirs of
Timothy
Mylott.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 622) of George L. Mayberry and others for legislation to authorize the publication of a history of the officials of the county of Middlesex;

County of
Middlesex, —
history of
officials.

To the committee on Counties.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 625) of Thomas M. Vinson for legislation relative to the appointment of caucus officers for certain caucuses to be held in the city of Boston; and

City of Boston,
— caucus
officers.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 626) of W. J. Bullock for legislation to provide for submitting to the voters of certain municipalities the question of re-

Joint caucuses
or primaries.

pealing the act to provide for joint caucuses or primaries of all political and municipal parties;

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Reciprocity
with Canada.

Resolutions in favor of reciprocity with Canada (House No. 606) ;

To the committee on Federal Relations.

Black bass.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 628) of W. M. Brigham for the repeal of the laws protecting black bass ;

Clams.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 629) of Charles S. Davis for legislation to authorize towns to appropriate money for the cultivation, propagation and protection of clams ;

Town of
Somerset,—
shad and
alewives.

Remonstrances of the selectmen of the town of Raynham and the selectmen of the town of Middleborough, — severally, against the petition of Thomas B. Rounds for legislation relative to the taking of shad and alewives in the town of Somerset ;

Pickarel.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 631) of George W. Field for further legislation relative to the protection of pickarel ; and

Lobsters.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 633) of Edward Fitzgerald for further legislation relative to the length of lobsters which may be legally caught and sold
Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Common-
wealth flats,—
dry dock.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 634) of Elwyn G. Preston and James Richard Carter for legislation to provide for the construction by the Commonwealth of a dry dock on the Commonwealth flats at South Boston

Town of
Chatham,—
Red River
improvement.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 636) of Benjamin H. Buck and others for legislation to provide for improving the entrance to Red River in the town of Chatham ;

Town of
Harwich,—
Witchmere
harbor im-
provement.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 637) of Everett B. Mecarto for legislation to direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to complete the improvement of the entrance to Witchmere harbor in the town of Harwich ;

Town of
Chatham,—
Stage harbor.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 638) of Heman A. Harding for legislation to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to expend an additional sum for building structures in the vicinity of Stage harbor in the town of Chatham ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 639) of George C. Fitzpatrick for legislation to provide for dredging certain flats near Jeffries Point in East Boston ; Jeffries Point, — dredging flats.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 640) of Sylvanus Smith and others for legislation to provide for dredging and improving Annisquam River in the city of Gloucester ; and City of Gloucester, — Annisquam River improvement.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 642) of Allen S. Woodward and another for legislation to provide that the expense of maintaining public ways bordering on the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation shall be borne by the county of Worcester ; County of Worcester, — public ways bordering the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 643) of Mark N. Skerrett for further legislation relative to foreign insurance companies ; Foreign insurance companies.

To the committee on Insurance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 647) of Frank M. Forbush and another for legislation to make a correct copy of a public record admissible as evidence when the original record cannot be produced in court ; Courts, — copies of records as evidence.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 650) of Nathan Barnett for legislation to regulate public lodging houses in the city of Boston ; City of Boston, — public lodging houses.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 653) of Richard Doolan and others for legislation to include the towns of Ashburnham, Lunenburg, Princeton and Westminster within the judicial district of the police court of Fitchburg ; Police court of Fitchburg, — jurisdiction.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 654) of William F. Dana for legislation to change the legal rate of interest ; and Legal rate of interest.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 655) of Alonzo R. Weed, mayor of the city of Newton, for legislation to reduce and establish the rate of interest on damages and assessments arising from the taking of land and property under the right of eminent domain ;

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 658) of Frederic A. Fisher and others for legislation to provide for furnishing the Middlesex County Law Library Association an additional set of public documents ; Middlesex County Law Library Association, — public documents.

To the committee on Libraries.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
sale to women.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 659) of John L. McElhohn and others for legislation to prohibit or restrict the sale of intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises by women; and

Intoxicating
liquors, —
sale between
eleven o'clock
and midnight.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 661) of Peter F. Porter and another for legislation to authorize the sale of intoxicating liquors between the hours of eleven at night and midnight;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

City of Lowell,
— conduits.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 553) of Charles E. Howe, mayor, and the board of aldermen for legislation to authorize the city of Lowell to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors; and

Weighers
of coal.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 663) of Thomas Dowd for legislation relative to weighers of coal and to provide that they shall not be engaged in the coal business;

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
Randolph
Avenue.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 665) of Charles M. Bryant, mayor of the city of Quincy, for legislation to authorize and direct the Metropolitan Park Commission to take and maintain Randolph Avenue in the Blue Hills Reservation;

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Town of
Saugus, —
David E.
Kenney.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 669) of Frank P. Bennett, Jr., for legislation to authorize the town of Saugus to grant soldiers' relief and other relief to David E. Kenney;

State aid.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 670) of George C. Peterson for legislation to provide for paying State aid to soldiers who were citizens of the Commonwealth at the time of their enlistment;

Walter P.
Mayo.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 671) of W. A. Whitman for legislation to compensate Walter P. Mayo for services rendered to a horse injured in the militia service; and

Militia, —
historical
works.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 672) of Frank P. Fogg for legislation to provide for the purchase of historical works relative to the Massachusetts volunteer militia;

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 673) of James F. Wise and others for legislation to extend the application of the Bertillon system of measurements ;
 To the committee on Prisons.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 675) of James W. Jantzen and others for legislation relative to membership in the Lowell Firemen's Fund Association ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 676) of George H. Cadigan for legislation to provide that probation officers shall be appointed for a term of years, instead of for life or during good behavior ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 678) of Frank X. Greenwood for legislation to legalize fishing on the Lord's Day ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 680) of H. H. O'Rourke for legislation to regulate, restrict or prohibit the assignment of wages ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 682) of George M. Poland for legislation to facilitate the disposition of contested will cases in the probate courts ; and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 686) of Alfred D. Wise and another for legislation relative to the licensing of slot machines ;

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 688) of Stephen P. Galvin for legislation to restrict and regulate the sale or gift of cigarettes ;

To the committee on Public Health.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 691) of Augustine J. Daly, mayor, for legislation to require call men in the fire department of the city of Cambridge to take the civil service examinations ;

To the committee on Public Service.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 693) of Charles S. Warner and others for legislation to compel railroad companies to accept half mileage book rates for the transportation of children ;

To the committee on Railroads.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 694) of A. B. Fletcher, secretary of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, —

Bertillon system of measurements.

Lowell Firemen's Fund Association.

Probation officers, — tenure of office.

Lord's Day, — fishing.

Assignment of wages.

Probate courts, — contested will cases.

Slot machines, — licenses.

Cigarettes.

City of Cambridge, — fire department call men.

Railroad companies, — mileage book rates for children.

Massachusetts Highway Commission, — maintenance

of State
highways.

Commission, for legislation to provide for the maintenance of State highways;

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Board of Railroad Commissioners, — street railway extensions.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 696) of Fred A. Huntress for legislation to enable the Board of Railroad Commissioners to locate extensions of street railways when necessary for public accommodation; and

Street railway companies, — equipment of cars.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 697) of H. H. O'Rourke for legislation to provide that street railway cars shall be equipped with certain apparatus to be used in case of accidents;

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Railroad companies, — taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 701) of Robert Luce for legislation to authorize the retention by the Commonwealth of certain taxes collected from railroad companies;

To the committee on Taxation.

Town of Concord, — water system.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 705) of William Wheeler and others, water and sewer commissioners, for legislation to authorize the town of Concord to issue additional bonds and to improve and extend its system of water supply;

To the committee on Water Supply.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology;

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Ballot Law Commission;

Making appropriations for the salaries of employees and for other necessary expenses in the department of the Sergeant-at-Arms;

Making appropriations for printing and binding public documents, for purchasing paper, and for publishing laws and matters relating to elections;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the Prison Commissioners, and for sundry reformatory expenses;

Making appropriations for the Board of Registration in Pharmacy ;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Railroad Commissioners ;

Making an appropriation for the compensation of inspectors of animals ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General ;

Making an appropriation for the payment of premiums on securities purchased for the Massachusetts School Fund ;

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Civil Service Commissioners ;

Making appropriations for the salary and expenses of the Commissioner of Public Records ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth ; and

Relative to the holding of primaries before town meetings.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Wrentham to supply itself with water (House, No. 37, changed), was read a second time and was amended, on motion of Mr. Goff, by inserting after section 11 the following new section : —

Town of
Wrentham, —
water supply.

“ *Section 12.* Nothing in this act shall be construed as restricting or conflicting with the right which the town of North Attleborough has by authority given it by chapter two hundred and four of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five in any water of any pond, stream or spring in the said town of Wrentham.”

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The bills

Relative to the water supply of the Ashfield Water Bills. Company (House, No. 112) ;

Making appropriations for the Westborough Insane Hospital (House, No. 279) ;

Making an appropriation for the Danvers Insane Hospital (House, No. 280) ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded (House, No. 281) ;

Bills.

Making appropriations for the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 282);

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Insane Hospital (House, No. 283);

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Insane Asylum (House, No. 284);

Making appropriations for the State Colony for the Insane (House, No. 285);

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 286);

Making an appropriation for the Northampton Insane Hospital (House, No. 287);

Making an appropriation for the Taunton Insane Hospital (House, No. 317); and

Relative to the mayor and city council of the city of Lynn (House, No. 386);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 6) of Samuel L. Porter for legislation relative to joint caucuses or primaries of political parties in the town of Amesbury; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 13) of Francis M. Boynton and others for legislation relative to granting certain commissions to veterans of the civil war;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, at twenty-seven minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means,
that the House bills

To provide additional clerical assistance in the office of
the Clerk of the House of Representatives (House, No.
52) ; and

House of Rep-
resentatives, —
clerical
assistance
for Clerk.

Relative to clerical assistance in the executive depart-
ment of the Commonwealth (House, No. 241), — sever-
ally, ought to pass ;

Executive
department, —
clerical
assistance.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next
session for a second reading.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Callender, the vote by which the
Senate, at the preceding session, had referred to the joint
committee on the Judiciary, the Bill relative to the intro-
duction of legislation before the General Court (Senate,
No. 175, introduced on leave), was reconsidered. On
the recurring question, reference to the joint committee
on the Judiciary was negatived. On further motion of
Mr. Callender, the bill was referred to the joint committee
on Rules.

General Court,
— legislation.

Sent down for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

The following resolve and bill, having been deposited
with the Clerk priorly to five o'clock in the afternoon
of Saturday, January 30, were introduced on leave, read
and referred : —

By Mr. McIsaac, a Resolve to provide for the appoint-
ment of a committee to investigate and report as to the
finances and financial methods and reports of the Com-
monwealth (Senate, No. 211) ;

Common-
wealth, —
finances.

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Towns of
Andover,
North Andover
and Methuen,
—jurisdiction.

By Mr. Flynn, a Bill to include the towns of Andover, North Andover and Methuen within the jurisdiction of the police court of Lawrence (Senate, No. 212) ;
To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions, etc.

The following petitions, deposited with the Clerk priorly to five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, January 30, and accompanied by bills or resolves embodying the legislation prayed for, were severally presented and referred : —

Municipal
accounting, —
uniform
system.

By Mr. Pratt, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 213) of Charles E. Adams, president of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, and another for legislation to provide for a uniform system of accounting by the several counties, cities and towns ;

To the committee on Cities.

Industrial
College; labor
temple.

By Mr. Callender, a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 214) of James H. Mellen and others for the passage of a Resolve to provide for the appointment of a board to consider the advisability of establishing an industrial college and labor temple for the wage workers of Massachusetts ;

To the committees on Education and Labor, sitting jointly.

Law libraries,
— public
documents.

By Mr. Chace, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 216) of the Fall River Bar Association that all law libraries be entitled to receive public documents from the Commonwealth ;

To the committee on Libraries.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The following resolution, deposited with the Clerk priorly to five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, January 30, was presented and referred : —

Immigration.

By Mr. Gove, a Resolution recommending the passage of a Bill now before Congress to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States (Senate, No. 215) ;

To the committee on Federal Relations.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 489) ; and

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (House, No. 490) ; and
 Resolves

To provide for the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the Medford Manufacturing Company (House, No. 492) ; and

Relative to Thomas J. Tucker, a messenger of the House of Representatives (House, No. 493) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 143) of William H. Woods for legislation to provide that no legislation affecting the city of Boston shall take effect until accepted by a two-thirds vote of each branch of the city council and approved by the mayor, — was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the sixty-first annual registration report (Pub. Doc. No. 1) as relates to libels for divorce, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 10) of Adams Franklin Brown for legislation to give to the probate courts exclusive original jurisdiction of all causes of divorce and nullity or validity of marriage, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 11) of Adams F. Brown for legislation relative to the length of residence required in certain divorce cases, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 368) of Edward H.

Appropriations.

Medford Manufacturing Company.

Thomas J. Tucker.

City of Boston, — legislation to be accepted by city government.

Registration report, — libel for divorce.

Probate courts, — jurisdiction of divorce and marriage causes.

Divorce cases, — length of residence.

Libels for divorce, — jury trials.

O'Brien for legislation relative to the trial of libels for divorce before a jury, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery ;

Probate
courts, —
licensing
administrators
to sell real
estate of de-
ceased
persons.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 486) of E. H. Brewster for legislation relative to the powers of probate courts to license administrators to sell real estate of deceased persons for purposes of distribution, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery ; and

Metropolitan
Avenue, —
extension.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Resolve relative to the extension of Metropolitan Avenue in the city of Boston and the town of Hyde Park (House, No. 238, taken from the House files of the preceding General Court), and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Railroads ;

Were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

Louisiana
Purchase
Exposition.

A message from the Governor transmitting a communication from the Board of Managers for Massachusetts of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, — was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Federal Relations.

Transporta-
tion of the
First Regiment
of Heavy
Artillery to
Portland, Me.

A message from the Governor relative to the payment of the expenses of transportation of the First Regiment, Heavy Artillery, in August, 1903, to Portland, Maine, to take part in the Army and Navy manœuvres, — was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

City of Boston,
— aldermen.

A Bill relative to the election of aldermen in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 115, introduced on leave) (referred by the Senate to the committee on Election Laws), came up, referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

On motion of Mr. Bagley, the Senate recessed from its reference ; and it concurred in the reference to the committee on Cities.

The following bills, introduced on leave, were referred, in concurrence : —

Hospital
ambulances, —
right of way.

Bill to provide that hospital ambulances shall have the right of way in public highways (House, No. 707) ; and

Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Mary Buckley (House, No. 708);
 Severally to the committee on Cities.

City of Boston,
 — Mary
 Buckley.

Bill relative to the retirement of commissioned officers in the militia (House, No. 709);
 To the committee on Military Affairs.

Militia, —
 retirement of
 officers.

Bill relative to corporations authorized to construct railroads in foreign countries (House, No. 710);
 To the committee on Railroads.

Railroads
 in foreign
 countries.

A petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 657) of Thomas Donahue for legislation to change the time allowed for voting by the employees of certain establishments, came up, referred to the committee on Labor. On motion of Mr. McKinley, the petition was referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Election Laws.
 Sent down for concurrence.

Employees, —
 time allowed
 for voting.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence: —

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 608) of William A. Kilbourn and others for legislation to provide for the reorganization of the State Board of Agriculture;

State Board of
 Agriculture.

To the committee on Agriculture.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 609) of George A. Scigliano for legislation to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations, corporations or persons not duly authorized to take deposits; and

Taking of
 deposits.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 711) of William L. Benedict and another for legislation to change the name of the Manufacturers' Trust Company and to authorize said company to purchase and hold real estate in the city of Boston;

Manufacturers' Trust
 Company.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 610) of Augustine J. Daly, mayor, for legislation relative to the removal of certain officials of the city of Cambridge;

City of
 Cambridge, —
 removal of
 certain
 officials.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 611) of John A. Coulthurst and others for legislation relative to laying out, constructing and improving highways in the city of Boston;

City of Boston,
 — highways.

City of Boston
and Museum
of Fine Arts,
— exchange of
lands.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 612) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Boston and the Museum of Fine Arts to exchange certain lands in the Back Bay Fens ;

City of
Malden, —
board of
public works.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 613) of Charles L. Dean, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Malden to establish a board of public works ;

City of Boston,
— expenses of
school house
department.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 616) of William F. Merritt, chairman of the committee on legislative matters of the school committee of the city of Boston, for legislation to provide that the expenses of the school house department of said city shall be paid out of the funds applicable to the taking of land for school purposes and construction and repair of school buildings ;

City of Law-
rence, — water
commissioner.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 619) of James E. Donaghue for legislation to transfer the powers and duties of the water board of the city of Lawrence to a water commissioner ;

Horses, —
sale and
exhibition.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 621) of Edwin S. Small, president of the North Suburban Association, for legislation relative to the sale and exhibition of horses in certain cities ;

City of Boston,
— board of
aldermen.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 712) of Henry E. Bowden for an amendment of the law relative to the nomination and election of aldermen in the city of Boston ;

City of Boston,
— Walter Street
improvement.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 713) of John A. Coulthurst and others for legislation to extend the time within which petitions may be filed for damages arising from the improvement of Walter Street in the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston ;

City of Boston,
— mother of
William J.
McLaughlin.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 714) of W. H. Cuddy for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the mother of William J. McLaughlin ;

City of New-
buryport, —
taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 717) of James F. Carens, mayor, and others for legislation relative to the rate of taxation in the city of Newburyport ;

City of Lynn,
— street im-
provements.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 720) of Asa T. Newhall for legislation to authorize the city of Lynn to incur indebtedness, outside the limit fixed by law, for permanent street improvements ; and

City of Lowell,
— licensing
board.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 721) of Daniel J. O'Brien for legislation to provide for the nomi-

nation and election of members of the licensing board in the city of Lowell;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 726) of Horace R. Drinkwater for legislation to provide for submitting to the voters of the Commonwealth the question of holding a constitutional convention;

Constitutional convention.

To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 623) of Frank J. Linehan for legislation to provide for the election of county commissioners in the county of Suffolk;

County of Suffolk, — election of county commissioners.

To the committee on Counties.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 729) of A. G. Cumnock and others for legislation to provide for completing the equipment and making certain improvements at the Lowell Textile School;

Lowell Textile School.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 730) of Gilman C. Fisher and others for legislation to increase the amount of money which county teachers' associations shall receive from the Commonwealth; and

County teachers' associations.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 731) of Louis P. Nash and others for an increase in the annual State appropriation for the Massachusetts Teachers' Association;

Massachusetts Teachers' Association.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 624) of Franklin F. Phillips and others for legislation to provide that women who are qualified to vote at elections for members of school committees shall have the right to vote in primaries or caucuses for said candidates;

Caucuses, — woman suffrage.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 732) of George H. Battis and another for legislation relative to the hours during which the polls shall be kept open at primaries in the city of Boston;

City of Boston, — primaries.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 733) of Frank J. Linehan for legislation to provide that nominations for sheriff in the county of Suffolk shall be made in caucuses;

County of Suffolk, — nominations for sheriff.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 734) of Robert Luce for legislation relative to the choice of caucus officers for certain caucuses; and

Caucus officers.

Questions on
official ballots,
— information.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 735) of Robert Luce for legislation to provide for informing voters concerning certain questions placed on official ballots ;
Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Mail matter
and postal
service.

Petition (with accompanying resolutions, House, No. 627) of Horace R. Drinkwater and Mark N. Skerrett for the adoption of resolutions relative to the reclassification of mail matter and improvements in the postal service ;
To the committee on Federal Relations.

Menhaden.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 630) of Frederick F. Dimick for legislation to permit the catching of menhaden in the waters of Edgartown and Cottage City ;

Fish in ponds.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 632) of George W. Field for legislation to provide further for the protection of fish in ponds ;

Partridges.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 742) of William F. Maintien for legislation to provide a close season for partridges from October first, 1904, to October first, 1905 ; and

Board of Com-
missioners on
Fisheries and
Game, — addi-
tional boats.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 744) of Thomas Pattison for an increase in the number of boats used by the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game in the enforcement of the laws relative to fisheries ;
Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

City of Salem,
— lands and
flats.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 635) of Joseph N. Peterson, mayor, and others for legislation to authorize the city of Salem to take certain lands or flats in Salem harbor for public purposes ;

Edward G.
Chamberlain.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 641) of Edward G. Chamberlain for compensation for services rendered and expenses incurred in connection with the Topographical Survey and Map of the Commonwealth ;

Town of
Dartmouth, —
Apponagan-
sett harbor.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 747) of Charles W. Howland and others for legislation to provide for the further improvement of Apponagansett harbor in the town of Dartmouth ; and

Menamsha
Pond, —
outlet into
Vineyard
Sound.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 748) of Durwood D. Diamond and others for legislation to provide for the further improvement of the outlet from Menamsha Pond into Vineyard Sound ;

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 750) of George Reed and others for legislation to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company;
Massachusetts Casualty Company; and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 751) of William E. Mills for legislation relative to child insurance;
Child insurance.
Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 644) of W. M. Brigham for legislation relative to new trials in civil causes;
Civil causes,—
new trials.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 645) of William H. Gove for legislation to amend the law relative to hearing complaints and issuing warrants for the maintenance of bastard children;
Bastard children,—
maintenance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 646) of David H. Irving for legislation to restrain bucket shops, so called, from doing business illegally;
Bucket shops.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 648) of John F. Lynch for legislation to expedite the trial of civil causes in the Superior Court appealed thereto from the lower courts;
Superior Court,—
speedy trial of
civil causes.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 649) of Hollis R. Bailey and others for legislation relative to the admission of attorneys at law and the duties of the State Board of Bar Examiners;
State Board
of Bar
Examiners.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 651) of Nathaniel B. Knox for legislation to provide that no attachments on property shall be made without the special order of the court or justice before whom the process is returnable;
Attachments
of property.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 652) of Mark N. Skerrett and William Baker for further legislation relative to buying and selling securities and commodities upon credit or margin;
Securities and
commodities.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 753) of James F. Aylward for legislation to restrict the power of judges to set aside verdicts for personal injuries or death on the ground that the damages are excessive;
Power of
judges to set
aside verdicts.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 754) of Edward E. Keevin for an amendment of the law relative to boxing and sparring exhibitions;
Boxing and
sparring
exhibitions.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 756) of John J. Connor and another for legislation to extend the time for making appeals after entries of judgment in certain courts and before trial justices in civil actions;
Courts and
trial justices,—
appeals from
judgment.

- Fireworks and explosives.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 757) of William H. Cook for legislation to prevent danger from fireworks and explosives ;
- City of Boston, —sparring exhibitions.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 758) of William E. Mills for legislation to regulate sparring exhibitions in the city of Boston ;
- Police court of Lowell, —jurisdiction.** Remonstrance of Albert J. Abbot and others against the petition of W. H. I. Hayes for legislation to extend the jurisdiction of the police court of Lowell ;
- Attorneys and counsellors at law, —compensation.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 760) of Edward L. McManus for legislation relative to the compensation of attorneys and counsellors at law for legal services in certain instances ;
- Charging juries, —matters of fact.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 762) of William G. Thompson for legislation relative to the charging of juries with respect to matters of fact ;
- Sidewalks, —removal of snow and ice.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 763) of John T. Horsford and others for legislation relative to the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks ;
- Attachment of property.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 764) of John Quinn, Jr., for legislation to regulate the attachment of property for public debt ; and
- Right of action for injury or death.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 765) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation to provide a right of action for fatal injury or death due to the negligence of some person other than the person injured ;
- Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.
- Employment of the unemployed.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 656) of George W. Allen for legislation to provide for the employment of the unemployed ;
- To the committee on Labor.
- Intoxicating liquors, —shipment, transportation and sale.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 660) of M. J. Fanning and others for legislation relative to the shipment, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquors ;
- Intoxicating liquors, —sale near railway terminals.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 662) of Edwin S. Small and others for legislation to prohibit the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors to be exercised on premises within a certain distance of a railway terminal passenger station ;
- Malt liquors, —deliveries in no-license communities.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 770) of Jacob Gimlich for legislation to exempt manufacturers of malt liquors from the provisions of law relative to deliveries of intoxicating liquors in no-license cities and towns ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 771) of M. A. Fenton for legislation to authorize sellers of intoxicating liquors to prohibit habitual drunkards and others from entering upon their premises ;

Intoxicating
liquors,—
habitual
drunkards.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 772) of Alfred A. Poulin and others for legislation to amend the law relative to the sale of wine by the maker at wholesale ;

Wine,—sale
at wholesale.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 773) of Thomas Dowd for legislation to provide that intoxicating liquors may be sold on election days after the polls are closed ; and

Intoxicating
liquors,—sale
on election
days.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 775) of Daniel J. O'Brien for legislation relative to the number of licenses which may be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Lowell ;

City of Lowell,
— number of
liquor licenses.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 778) of Peter D. Smith, president, and another for legislation to authorize the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts to hold additional real and personal estate ; and

Soldiers'
Home in Mas-
sachusetts.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 779) of Paul Barron Watson and others for legislation to authorize the Wentworth Institute to hold real and personal estate ;

Wentworth
Institute.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 664) of Allan G. Buttrick for legislation to extend the time within which petitions may be filed for damages sustained by the taking of real estate for the metropolitan water system ;

Metropolitan
water system,
— petitions for
damages for
land takings.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 666) of John Woodbury, secretary, for legislation to give to the Metropolitan Park Commission certain powers with respect to the Finlay dam across the Charles River between the city of Newton and the town of Wellesley ;

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission,—
Finlay dam
across the
Charles River.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 781) of Thomas J. Giblin and another for the repeal of the law authorizing the collection of tolls in the East Boston tunnel by the city of Boston ; and

City of Boston,
— collection
of tolls in
East Boston
tunnel.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 784) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for legislation relative to

East Boston
tunnel,—tolls.

the payment of tolls for the use of the East Boston tunnel;

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board, — trunk
line sewers.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 667) of Robert P. Clapp and others, sewer commissioners of the town of Lexington, for legislation to provide for an investigation by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board as to the advisability of taking and constructing certain trunk line sewers;

To the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Drainage, sitting jointly.

Metropolitan
water system,
— apportion-
ment of
expense.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 668) of Alonzo R. Weed, mayor of the city of Newton, for further legislation relative to apportioning the expense of the metropolitan water system among the cities and towns of the metropolitan water district;

To the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly.

Soldiers'
Home in
Massachusetts.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 785) of Peter D. Smith, president, and another for a State appropriation toward the maintenance of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts; and

Roxanna New-
comb Wilford,
— annuity.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 786) of John G. Broughton and others for legislation to provide an annuity for Roxanna Newcomb Wilford of Marblehead;

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Lyman School
for Boys, —
commitments.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 674) of John C. Kennedy and others for further legislation relative to commitments to the Lyman School for Boys;

To the committee on Prisons.

Probate
notices.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 677) of Albert Vittum and others for certain amendments of the laws relative to the publication of probate notices;

Lord's Day, —
observance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 679) of Otto Mueller for further legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's Day;

Probate
courts, —
speedy trial of
certain causes.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 681) of George M. Poland for legislation to provide for more speedy trials by jury of contested wills and other causes which originate in the probate courts;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 683) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to loans on personal property and assignments of wages; Personal property and assignments of wages, — loans.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 684) of Nicholas J. Skerrett for legislation to establish the rate of interest on small loans; Small loans, — rate of interest.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 685) of John K. Berry and others for legislation relative to the jurisdiction and powers of courts of probate and insolvency and to the duties and salaries of the judges of such courts in certain counties; Courts and judges of probate and insolvency, — powers, duties and salaries.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 791) of James M. Lane and another for legislation to permit reasonable recreation and pleasures on the Lord's Day; and Lord's Day, — recreations.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 792) of James M. Lane and another for legislation to authorize fishing and other recreations on the Lord's Day; Lord's Day, — fishing, etc.

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 687) of Daniel L. Crowley and another for legislation to provide for the measurement of the water purchased for the Danvers Insane Hospital from the town of Danvers; Town of Danvers, — measurement of water used at the Danvers Insane Hospital.

To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 689) of Charles H. Reinhart for legislation to revise the laws relative to the regulation of plumbing and to the appointment of examiners of plumbing; Plumbing.

To the committee on Public Health.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 690) of Frederick P. Cabot and another for legislation to authorize the Marlborough Gas Light Company and the Hudson Gas Light Company to consolidate; Marlborough Gas Light Company, — Hudson Gas Light Company.

To the committee on Public Lighting.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 692) of H. Huestis Newton for a more equitable adjustment of the salaries of justices, clerks and assistant clerks of certain police, district and municipal courts; Courts, — salaries of justices and clerks.

To the committee on Public Service.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 695) of H. H. Sigourney and others for legislation to regulate the Street railway companies, — rates of fare

and commutation tickets.

Street railway companies, — common carriers.

rates of fare on street railways and especially to provide for the sale of commutation tickets at reduced rates; and
Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 698) of C. R. Lamson for legislation to limit and define the authority of street railway companies to act as common carriers;

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Foreign corporations, — taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 699) of Thomas Donahue for legislation relative to the taxation of foreign corporations;

Business corporations, — taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 700) of Robert Luce for an amendment of the law relative to the taxation of business corporations;

Corporations, — additional taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 702) of Charles Schumaker and another for legislation to provide additional taxation of corporations and to equalize the taxation of corporations and individuals;

Treasurer and Receiver-General, — taxes on legacies and successions.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 703) of Horace D. Chapin for legislation to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to effect settlements of taxes on collateral legacies and successions in certain instances; and

Woodlands, — taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 704) of Allen S. Woodward for legislation to revise the laws relative to the exemption of certain woodlands from taxation;

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Bills Enacted and Resolved Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To prohibit persons from loitering without right in or around the Boston Terminal Station;

To authorize the city of Chicopee to refund a part of its indebtedness;

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of the Nantasket Beach Reservation by the Metropolitan Park Commission;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Insanity;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the Gas and Electric Light Commissioners;

Making an appropriation for the expenses of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools ; and

Making an appropriation for exterminating contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of Samuel F. Coffin (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation. Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Bill relative to the distribution and use of the income of the school fund (Senate, No. 28), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Bill.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Wrentham to supply itself with water (House, No. 37, changed), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Bemis. Town of Wrentham, — water supply.

The House bills

Relative to the water supply of the Ashfield Water Company (House, No. 112) ; House bills.

Making appropriations for the Westborough Insane Hospital (House, No. 279) ;

Making an appropriation for the Danvers Insane Hospital (House, No. 280) ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded (House, No. 281) ;

Making appropriations for the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 282) ;

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Insane Hospital (House, No. 283) ;

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Insane Asylum (House, No. 284) ;

Making appropriations for the State Colony for the Insane (House, No. 285) ;

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 286) ;

Making an appropriation for the Northampton Insane Hospital (House, No. 287) ;

House bills.

Making an appropriation for the Taunton Insane Hospital (House, No. 317); and

Relative to the mayor and city council of the city of Lynn (House, No. 386);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Peters, at fifteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, February 4, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve relative to compiling, indexing and publishing the records of Massachusetts troops who served in the revolutionary war (House, No. 97), ought to pass; War records.

By Mr. Osgood, for the same committee, that the House Bill making an appropriation for the compensation of the committee on Corporation Laws (House, No. 316), ought to pass; and Appropriation.

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the House resolves

Relative to printing additional copies of the report of the joint special committee appointed to inquire into the system, amount and payment of the compensation of State and county officials (House, No. 134); and Public officials, — report of committee to examine into system of compensation.

To provide for the maintenance and repair of certain apparatus used in the boiler inspection department of the district police (House, No. 137), — severally, ought to pass; District police, — boiler inspection department.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Bemis, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of the same, a Bill to authorize the proprietors of Cedar Grove Cemetery in the city of Boston to hold additional personal estate (Senate, No. 67); Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Heath, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 47) of Frederic L. Felton and others that they may be incorporated as Felton & Son; and Felton & Son.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
medals.

By Mr. Woods, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 33) of Patrick Connelly and others that all soldiers who served throughout the war of the rebellion shall be presented with medals;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Petitions.

The following petitions, deposited with the Clerk priorly to five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, January 30, and accompanied by bills embodying the legislation prayed for, were severally presented and referred: —

Charles River,
— bridge
between
Boston and
Cambridge.

By Mr. Lane, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 217) of Henry L. Higginson and another that the city of Boston and the city of Cambridge may be authorized to rebuild the Boylston Street bridge across the Charles River between said cities;

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

City of Boston,
— Essex Street
grade cross-
ing.

By Mr. Rounds, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 218) of William J. Rounds for legislation to provide for the abolition of the grade crossing of Essex Street and the Boston and Albany Railroad in the city of Boston;

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Fort Point
Channel, —
bridge.

By Mr. McIsaac, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 219) of Daniel V. McIsaac for legislation to provide for constructing a bridge over Fort Point Channel in extension of I Street;

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Roads and Bridges, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Hooker statue.

Mr. Bagley presented a petition of E. M. McPherson and others of East Boston in aid of the petition for the correction of certain errors in the inscription on the bronze

tablet on the Hooker statue ; and the petition was referred to the committee on State House.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 488), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Appropriation.

Bills

Relative to the First Congregational Society in Salem (House, No. 172, changed, — on the petition of Benjamin C. Nichols and others) ; and

First Congregational Society in Salem.

To authorize the city of Cambridge to make an additional water loan (House, No. 587, — on the petition of the mayor of said city, accompanied by House, No. 214) ;

City of Cambridge, — water loan.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

A Bill relative to the rate of taxation in the city of Brockton (House, No. 244, on the petition of the mayor of said city), was read. On motion of Mr. Pratt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time and a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

City of Brockton, — rate of taxation.

The following annual reports were referred, in concurrence : —

Annual report of the board of police for the city of Fall River (Pub. Doc. No. 58) ;

Board of police for the city of Fall River.

To the committee on Cities.

Twelfth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) :

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

So much thereof as relates to the solemnization of marriages by officers of the Salvation Army, to the joint committee on the Judiciary ;

Salvation Army officers, — marriages.

So much thereof as relates to amending the law to provide for licensing dealers in coal and coke, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs ;

Dealers in coal and coke, — licenses.

So much thereof as relates to certain public documents, to the committee on Printing ; and

Public documents.

So much thereof as relates to additional accommodations for the archives, to the committee on State House.

Archives, — additional accommodations.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

**City of Boston,
— board of
aldermen.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 715) of Charles F. Dole, Robert Treat Paine, George E. McNeill, Samuel B. Capen and others for legislation to provide for the election of the board of aldermen of the city of Boston by some method that will insure proportional representation ;

**City of Boston,
— assessors
and assessing.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 718) of Charles R. Deeterich for legislation to provide for the election of assessors and to facilitate assessing in the city of Boston ;

**City of Boston,
— Jersey
Street.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 723) of Clarence N. Grey and another for an extension of the time within which petitions may be filed for damages accruing from the laying out of Jersey Street in the city of Boston ;

**City of Boston,
— building
laws.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 724) of James Mulcahy for further legislation relative to the building laws of the city of Boston ; and

**City of Lowell,
— board of
police.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 725) of William H. Ward and others for legislation to provide that all future appointments and removals of members of the board of police of the city of Lowell shall be made by the Governor ;

Severally to the committee on Cities.

**Town of
Peabody and
city of Salem,
— joint sewer-
age system.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 727) of Charles H. Goulding for legislation to provide for a system of sewage disposal for the town of Peabody in conjunction with that of the city of Salem ; and

**Drainage,—
separate
systems.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 728) of Guy A. Ham for legislation to provide for separate systems of drainage ;

Severally to the committee on Drainage.

**Woman
suffrage.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 736) of Katharine Lente Stevenson and another for legislation to authorize women to participate in caucuses and elections for municipal officers and to vote on the question of authorizing the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

**Political
circulars.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 737) of Silas D. Reed for legislation to prohibit the issuance of false and anonymous political circulars ; and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 738) of Frank N. Rand for legislation relative to nominations of candidates by minor political parties ;

Minor political parties, — nominations.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 739) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation relative to the length of lobsters which may lawfully be taken ;

Lobsters.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 740) of Franklin C. Mains for legislation to regulate the taking of menhaden from the waters of Buzzard's Bay ;

Buzzard's Bay — menhaden.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 741) of Frank A. Mitchell and others for legislation to permit the inhabitants of the town of Nantucket to catch alewives and herring with nets and seines in Hummock Pond during certain months of the year ;

Town of Nantucket, — alewives and herring in Hummock Pond.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 743) of Thomas Pattison for legislation relative to the close season on black ducks ;

Black ducks.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 745) of Charles Sedgwick Minot, president of the Boston Society of Natural History, and others for legislation to provide for the protection of certain hawks and owls ; and

Hawks and owls.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 746) of C. E. Davis for legislation to prevent the extermination and to increase the natural production of the lobster ;

Lobsters.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 749) of Horace R. Drinkwater for legislation to regulate rates of insurance ; and

Rates of insurance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 752) of Frank W. Richards for legislation to permit mutual fire insurance companies organized under the laws of this Commonwealth to pay non-resident brokers for business secured through such brokers ;

Mutual fire insurance companies, — non-resident brokers.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 755) of William P. Fowler and others for legislation to regulate lodging houses in cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants ;

Lodging houses.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 759) of Elliot S. Tucker and others, selectmen, for legislation to establish the district court of Winchendon ;

District court of Winchendon.

Judgments,
awards and
verdicts, —
rate of interest.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 761) of John J. Mitchell for legislation to reduce the rate of interest upon judgments, awards and verdicts ;

Trading
stamps.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 766) of Austin Simonds, president of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, and others for legislation to prohibit or regulate the use of trading stamps and similar devices ;

Gift enter-
prises.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 767) of Austin Simonds, president of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, and others for legislation to prohibit or regulate gift enterprises ;

Evidence in
actions for
personal
injuries and
death.
Id.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 835) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation relative to evidence in actions for personal injuries and death ; and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 836) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation relative to evidence in actions by employees against railroad and railway companies ;

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Street railway
companies, —
hours of labor
of employees.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 768) of James F. Aylward for legislation to reduce the hours of labor of employees of street railway companies ; and

Strikes and
other labor
disturbances.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 769) of E. F. Richardson for legislation to provide for the prevention of strikes and other labor disturbances ;

Severally to the committee on Labor.

Intoxicating
liquors, — sale.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 774) of Charles J. Lord for legislation relative to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ; and

Intoxicating
liquors, —
minors.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 776) of Joseph H. Jackson for legislation relative to the procuring of intoxicating liquors by minors ;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Telephone
and telegraph
service.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 777) of John N. Cole for legislation to provide for the appointment of a committee to consider the matter of telephone and telegraph service ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

City of Boston,
— park along
the Charles
River basin.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 780) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for further legislation relative to the park which the city of Boston is authorized to build along the proposed Charles River basin ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 782) of Augustine J. Daly, mayor, for legislation to relieve the city of Cambridge from the payment of certain assessments on account of improvements in and on the borders of Charles River; and

City of Cambridge, — improvements along Charles River.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 783) of John Quinn, Jr., for legislation relative to the cost of maintaining the metropolitan park system;

Metropolitan park system, — maintenance.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 837) of Mellen A. Pingree that William J. Savage of Georgetown may be compensated for property damaged by the occupancy of Massachusetts soldiers in the year 1861;

William J. Savage.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 787) of William D. Jackson and others for legislation to provide for the consolidation of the Trinitarian Congregational Church and the Central Square Society in the town of Bridgewater;

Trinitarian Congregational Church and Central Square Society in the town of Bridgewater.

To the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 788) of John N. Cole for legislation to provide for the further regulation of the keeping, storage, use, manufacture and sale of gunpowder, dynamite or other explosives;

Gunpowder, dynamite and other explosives.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 789) of Thomas Walsh for legislation to regulate loans or pledges on personal property;

Personal property, — loans and pledges.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 790) of Frank E. Gaylord for legislation to regulate the fees charged by employment offices and bureaus;

Employment offices and bureaus, — fees.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 793) of John Quinn, Jr., for legislation relative to release from arrest for drunkenness;

Drunkenness, — release from arrest.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 794) of H. H. O'Rourke for legislation to legalize fishing on Sunday, especially in salt water;

Lord's Day, — fishing.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 795) of H. H. O'Rourke for legislation relative to the lease and sale of personal property;

Personal property, — lease and sale.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 796) of John Quinn, Jr., that custodians of prisoners detained for committing misdemeanors be empowered to act as bail commissioners;

Custodians of prisoners, — bail commissioners.

- Saturday half-holiday.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 797) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to provide a half-holiday on Saturday of each week during certain months of the year ;
- Assignment of wages.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 798) of Charles J. Shea and another for legislation for the protection of persons making assignment of wages ;
- Treasurer and Receiver-General, — care of burial lots.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 799) of Austin B. Fletcher and others for legislation to authorize deposits with the Treasurer and Receiver-General of money for the perpetual care of burial lots ; and
- Probate courts, — jurisdiction.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 801) of Charles T. Tatman and others for legislation to provide for the transfer of jurisdiction in all cases of divorce and nullity of marriage, alimony and custody of minor children to the probate courts ;
- Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.
- Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.** Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 803) of Michael F. Hart for a State appropriation for the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ;
- To the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.
- Canned goods, — dates of canning.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 804) of William C. S. Healey for legislation to require placing on the labels on canned goods the dates of canning ; and
- Purity of inland waters and the Charles River.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 805) of Alonzo R. Weed, mayor of the city of Newton, for legislation to provide for protecting the purity of inland waters and the Charles River ;
- Severally to the committee on Public Health.
- Town of Ipswich, — electricity for the town of Rowley.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 807) of Edward B. George for legislation to authorize the town of Ipswich to furnish electricity to the town of Rowley and its inhabitants ; and
- Gas and electric light companies, — land takings.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 808) of John Gordon for legislation to authorize aldermen and selectmen to empower gas and electric light companies to take land for certain purposes with the approval of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners ;
- Severally to the committee on Public Lighting.
- District police, — additional member.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 809) of James F. Wise and others for legislation to provide for

the appointment of an additional member of the district police ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 810) of Henry S. Ames for legislation to increase the salary of the judge of the district court of Eastern Franklin ;

District court of Eastern Franklin, — salary of judge.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 811) of George H. Cadigan for legislation to reduce the salaries of the members of the board of police for the city of Boston ;

Board of police for the city of Boston, — salaries.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 812) of Jeremiah T. Mahoney for an additional allowance for clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Essex ;

County of Essex, — assistance for register of probate and insolvency.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 813) of Frank V. Wright for an allowance to the clerk of the first district court of Essex for extra clerical assistance ;

First district court of Essex, — extra assistance for clerk.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 814) of John B. Lowney for legislation to exempt call men, who have served a certain number of years, from the civil service examination for permanent members of fire departments ;

Fire departments, — call men.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 815) of Edward Atkinson for the appointment of a draughtsman of Acts of the General Court ;

Draughtsman of Acts of the General Court.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 816) of Louis H. Warner for legislation to establish the salary of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampshire ; and

County of Hampshire, — salary of register of probate and insolvency.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 817) of Louis H. Warner for legislation to establish the salary of the treasurer of the county of Hampshire ;

County of Hampshire, — salary of treasurer.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 818) of John J. Round for legislation to require railroad companies to issue twelve ride tickets between certain stations ; and

Railroad companies, — twelve ride tickets.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 819) of Charles H. Davis for legislation to require railroad companies to refund pro rata for unused portions of commutation tickets ;

Railroad companies, — unused portions of commutation tickets.

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 820) of Peter T. Fallon for legislation relative to the con-

City of Quincy, — bridge over Quincy Town River.

struction of a bridge over Quincy Town River in the city of Quincy ;

Massachusetts
Highway
Commission, —
Weymouth
Fore River
bridge.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 821) of Charles M. Bryant and another for legislation to give the Massachusetts Highway Commission custody of the bridge over Weymouth Fore River between the city of Quincy and the town of Weymouth and to provide for certain additions to said bridge ; and

Merrimac
River, — bridge
between New-
buryport and
Salisbury.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 822) of James F. Carens, mayor of the city of Newburyport, for legislation to provide the manner and time of payment for rebuilding the bridge over the Merrimac River between the city of Newburyport and the town of Salisbury ;

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

State House, —
monument to
Spanish war
soldiers and
sailors.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 823) of Edward L. Logan and others for legislation to provide for erecting on the State House grounds a monument to the men of Massachusetts who died in the military or naval service of the United States in the war with Spain ;

To the committee on State House.

Boston Ele-
vated Railway
Company, —
new station
on Washington
Street.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 824) of John L. Whiting and others for legislation to provide for establishing a station on the line of the Boston Elevated Railway Company on Washington Street between Dover and Northampton streets in the city of Boston ;

Street railway
companies, —
explosives on
tracks.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 825) of William H. Cook for legislation to prohibit placing explosives on the tracks of street railway companies ;

Street railway
companies, —
transfers.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 826) of D. F. Harrington for legislation to prohibit the illegal use of transfers of street railway companies ; and

Street railway
companies, —
franchises and
property.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 827) of H. L. Bennett for further legislation relative to the purchase and sale of the property and franchises of street railway companies ;

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Town of
Boxford, —
special ways
for street
railways.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 830) of Edward E. Pearl and others for legislation to authorize the town of Boxford to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies ;

To the committees on Street Railways and Towns, sitting jointly.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 828) of Augustine J. Daly, mayor of the city of Cambridge, for legislation to authorize cities and towns to collect revenues from corporations using the public streets ;

Corporations,
— use of public
streets.

To the committee on Taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 829) of George H. Gibney for the repeal of the law requiring that town by-laws be approved by the Superior Court and published ;

Town by-laws,
— approval
and publi-
cation.

To the committee on Towns.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 831) of Thomas J. Kearins and others for legislation to authorize the Great Barrington Fire District to take sources of water supply without the advice and approval of the State Board of Health except as to the quality and purity of the water ;

Great
Barrington
Fire District.

To the committee on Water Supply.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 832) of Otto Mueller for legislation relative to the appointment of the Commissioners of the Firemen's Relief Fund ; and

Commis-
sioners of
the Firemen's
Relief Fund.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 833) of Joseph Walker for legislation relative to the annual report of the Auditor of Accounts ;

Auditor of
Accounts,—
annual report.

Severally to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit :—

Making an appropriation for operating the north metropolitan system of sewage disposal ;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Making an appropriation for operating the south metropolitan system of sewage disposal ;

Making an appropriation for the care and maintenance of boulevards and parkways in charge of the Metropolitan Park Commission ;

Making appropriations for continuing the publication of the Province Laws ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses of the Court of Land Registration ;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Making an appropriation for payment of the tuition of children attending school outside of the town in which they reside;

Making an appropriation for operating the steamer Lexington in the enforcement of the laws relating to fisheries; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Agriculture, and for sundry agricultural expenses.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Bills.

To provide additional clerical assistance in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives (House, No. 52); and

Relative to clerical assistance in the executive department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 241);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill relative to the distribution and use of the income of the school fund (Senate, No. 28), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House report.

The House Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 143) of William H. Woods for legislation to provide that no legislation affecting the city of Boston shall take effect until accepted by a two-thirds vote of each branch of the city council and approved by the mayor, — was accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bagley, at twenty-eight minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, February 5, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, to wit:—

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, Feb. 5, 1904.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a report made to me in accordance with the provisions of chapter 405 of the Acts of the year 1891, by the State Board of Commissioners for Promoting Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.

Message from Governor,—
uniformity of
legislation.

JOHN L. BATES.

The message was read, and, with the accompanying document, was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Cole, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve relative to Thomas J. Tucker, a messenger of the House of Representatives (House, No. 493), ought to pass;

Thomas J.
Tucker.

Read a second time and a third time, under a suspension of the rules, moved by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Cole.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Callender, the Bill relative to the appointment of certain officers of the city of Boston

City of Boston,
— appointment of certain
officials.

(House, No. 597, introduced on leave), was taken from the table.

Point of order,
— ruling by
Chair.

On the point of order previously raised by Mr. Leahy,— that, under Senate Rule No. 15, the bill was not properly before the Legislature, inasmuch as it was a special bill and should have been based on a petition,— the President ruled that the bill was not a special bill, and that it affected the interests of the people of the city of Boston in that it related to the appointment of certain city officers; that, therefore, the prohibitive provision of the rule did not apply to it; and that the point of order was not well taken.

The bill was then referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

Petition.

Marriages.

Mr. Leahy presented a petition of James T. O'Reilly and others in aid of the petition for an amendment of the law relative to marriages (Senate, No. 194); and the petition was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order.

Mr. Dana offered the following order; and, under Joint Rule No. 29, it was referred to the joint committee on Rules, to wit:—

State printing,
— contract.

Order, That the committee on Printing be instructed to investigate and report, as soon as may be, what action, if any, is advisable on the part of the General Court in connection with the contract between the Commonwealth and the Wright and Potter Printing Company for the execution of the State printing, by reason of the new scale of prices for book and job work.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Appropriations.

A Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys and for certain expenditures by the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools (House, No. 706); and

War records.

A Resolve to provide for the preservation of the war records in the office of the Adjutant-General (House, No. 240, introduced on leave);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A Bill to change the name of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention to Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society (House, No. 491, — on the petition of George C. Whitney, accompanied by House, No. 252), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Massachusetts Baptist Convention.

A Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 100) of Maria E. Hitchcock for legislation to authorize the city of Cambridge to pay to her a weekly pension, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

City of Cambridge, — Maria E. Hitchcock.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Weeks Institute (Senate, No. 37), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 5, striking out, in line 5, the word "may," and inserting in place thereof the word "shall."

Weeks Institute.

On motion of Mr. Newell, the rule was suspended and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence.

The following annual reports were referred, in concurrence : —

The eleventh annual report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 54) ;

Massachusetts Highway Commission, — report.

To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

The annual report of the Tax Commissioner (Pub. Doc. No. 16) ;

Tax Commissioner, — report.

To the committee on Taxation.

A Bill relative to the assumption of risks by employees (House, No. 966, introduced on leave), was read and referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Assumption of risks.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 840) of E. R. Sears and others for legislation relative to licensing registered female dogs ;

Registered female dogs, — licenses.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 841) of Henry L. Plummer for legislation relative to the planting, care and preservation of trees in cities ;

Trees in cities.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 842) of S. L. Porter for legislation to provide for the planting of

State high-ways, — trees.

ornamental and other trees on or near State highways ;
and

Forestry and
food-producing
trees.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 967) of Horace G. Leslie and others for legislation to provide for encouraging forestry, especially in the line of food-producing trees ;

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Trust com-
panies, —
mortgages on
real estate.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 843) of William M. Brigham and another for legislation to increase the revenue of the Commonwealth, to regulate investments in real estate mortgages and to prohibit trust companies from investing in such mortgages ;

To the committee on Banks and Banking.

City of
Chelsea, —
board of
aldermen.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 719) of Louis L. G. de Rochemont, city solicitor, for legislation relative to the executive powers of the board of aldermen of the city of Chelsea ;

City of
Taunton, —
board of
police.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 722) of William E. Fuller and others for legislation to establish a board of police for the city of Taunton ;

City of Boston,
— inspection
of buildings.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 844) of William W. Clarke for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to provide for the inspection of buildings containing sheet metal contrivances ;

City of Boston,
— Avery Street.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 849) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to widen Avery Street ;

Fire depart-
ments, —
appointment
of chiefs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 850) of Dennis H. Finn for legislation relative to the appointment of chiefs of fire departments in certain cities ;

City councils,
— referendum.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 852) of J. J. Good for legislation to authorize city councils to submit to the voters questions of public policy ;

City of Boston,
— public park.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 853) of J. J. Good for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to take certain land for a public park ;

City of Boston,
— widow of
Edward
Hasey.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 854) of J. J. Good for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Edward Hasey ;

Fire and police
departments,
— pensions.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 855) of J. J. Good for legislation to regulate the granting of pensions to members of fire and police departments ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 856) of J. J. Good for legislation to regulate the hours of labor of police officials in the city of Boston ; City of Boston, — hours of labor of police officials.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 857) of J. J. Good for legislation to regulate municipal construction work ; Municipal construction work.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 859) of Daniel M. O'Connell for legislation to revise the charter of the city of Chelsea ; City of Chelsea, — charter.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 860) of Jesse M. Gove for legislation to make the appointment of the auditor of the city of Boston subject to the confirmation of the Governor and to give to the auditor the authority to appoint the assessors and city collector of said city ; City of Boston, — auditor.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 862) of James E. Donaghue for legislation to transfer the duties of the board of health of the city of Lawrence to a health commissioner ; City of Lawrence, — health commissioner.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 863) of James E. Donaghue for legislation to provide for the election of the city treasurer of the city of Lawrence ; City of Lawrence, — city treasurer.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 864) of Edward E. Bradbury and others for legislation relative to the election of assistant assessors in the city of Haverhill ; City of Haverhill, — assistant assessors.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 865) of Samuel Ross for legislation to provide for the election of a board of police and liquor license commissioners in the city of New Bedford ; City of New Bedford, — board of police and liquor license commissioners.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 866) of William F. Howes for legislation relative to pensioning members of the fire department of the city of Boston ; City of Boston, — fire department pensions.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 971) of J. J. Good for legislation relative to a bath commissioner for the city of Boston ; City of Boston, — bath commissioner.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 973) of Clement H. Colman for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Henry Howe ; and City of Boston, — widow of Henry Howe.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 974) of Ralph W. Gloag for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Ralph J. Donoghue ; City of Boston, — widow of Ralph J. Donoghue.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

- Constitutional amendment,—sectarian legislation, etc.** Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 867) of Frank J. Batcheller and others for an amendment of the Constitution prohibiting sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds ;
To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.
- Schoolhouses,—use of yards for recreation purposes.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 868) of David P. Keefe for legislation to authorize the use of schoolhouse yards for recreation purposes during vacation seasons and on Saturdays ;
- Children,—commitments for truancy, etc.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 978) of J. J. Good for legislation to restrict the terms for which children convicted of truancy and like offences shall be committed to State institutions ;
- City of Boston,—public school text books.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 979) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation to provide for uniform text books in the public schools of the city of Boston ; and
- Truants,—trials for first offences.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 980) of David P. Keefe for legislation relative to the trial of truants arrested for a first offence ;
Severally to the committee on Education.
- City of Boston,—caucus nomination papers.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 871) of Joshua B. Holden for legislation to provide for filing caucus nomination papers in the city of Boston with the board of election commissioners ;
- Fraudulent voting.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 875) of John Quinn, Jr., for legislation to prohibit fraudulent voting and especially to prevent one person from voting on the name of another ;
- Time allowed employees for voting.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 876) of W. C. Ransden for further legislation relative to the time allowed to employees to vote on election days ; and
- Election day a half-holiday.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 877) of Samuel Ross for legislation to make election day a half-holiday ;
Severally to the committee on Election Laws.
- Cape Cod Bay and Nantucket and Vineyard sounds,—fisheries.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 982) of C. Nickerson for legislation to regulate or prohibit the taking of fish by seines or nets in the waters of Cape Cod Bay and Nantucket and Vineyard sounds ;
To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 878) of Thomas Pattison for legislation to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge the harbor of Lewis Bay in the town of Barnstable; and

Lewis Bay,—
dredging
harbor.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 983) of John C. Duffy for legislation to provide for dredging or improving Round Pond in the town of Tewksbury;

Town of
Tewksbury,—
Round Pond.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 879) of Charles H. Osborne and another for legislation to authorize burial associations to transact business in this Commonwealth;

Burial
associations.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 880) of F. X. Greenwood for legislation to regulate certain policies issued by life insurance companies;

Life insurance
companies,—
policies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 987) of Jeremiah J. Crowley for legislation relative to the forfeiture of life insurance policies; and

Life insur-
ance policies,
—forfeiture.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 990) of Mark N. Skerrett and another for legislation to restrict the right of life insurance companies to dispute the age of a person insured as stated in the policy;

Life insurance
companies,—
ages of
insured.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 882) of Edward A. Adler for further legislation relative to public service corporations and their employees;

Public service
corporations.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 883) of James F. J. Otterson and another for legislation to change the name of the police court of Marlborough and to annex the town of Hudson to the judicial district of said court;

Police court of
Marlborough,
—town of
Hudson.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 885) of J. J. Good for legislation to restrict arrest on mesne process;

Arrest on
mesne process.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 886) of J. J. Good for legislation relative to neglected children;

Neglected
children.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 887) of John F. Cronin for legislation relative to motions to set aside verdicts and for new trials in jury cases in the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court;

Supreme
Judicial Court
and Superior
Court,—
verdicts and
trials.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 888) of Clinton Boylston for legislation to regulate the sale, gift

Trading
stamps.

and delivery of trading stamps, checks, coupons and similar devices;

Superior
Court,—
special
justices.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 889) of Clarence W. Rowley for the appointment of special justices of the Superior Court to facilitate the trial of causes;

Trustee
process.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 890) of Edward H. O'Brien for legislation to revise the law relative to trustee process;

Civil actions,
—recovery of
costs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 892) of Samuel P. White for further legislation relative to the recovery of costs in civil actions;

Board of
Commissioners
for the Pro-
motion of
Uniformity of
Legislation in
the United
States.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 893) of Samuel Ross for legislation to extend the powers of the Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States;

Attachments
of real estate.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 894) of James R. Carret and others for legislation to limit the effect of attachments of real estate made against persons by names other than their true names;

Trading
stamps, etc.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 991) of T. J. Collins for legislation to regulate and restrict the use of trading stamps, prize packages, coupons and similar devices;

Advertise-
ments.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 994) of Andrew Di Pietro for legislation to prohibit certain advertisements;

Id.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 995) of Andrew Di Pietro for legislation to prohibit advertisements of symptoms or details of sexual diseases;

Id.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 996) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to prohibit or restrict advertisements relating to sexual diseases; and

Labor dis-
putes,—
conspiracy
and restrain-
ing orders.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 999) of John J. Mitchell for legislation to limit the meaning of the word "conspiracy" and the use of restraining orders and injunctions as used in disputes between employers and employees;

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Railroad
companies,—
hours of labor
of employees.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 895) of W. C. Ransden for legislation relative to the hours of labor of employees of railroad companies;

Minors,—age
and schooling
certificates.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 897) of Samuel Ross for further legislation relative to the age and schooling certificates of certain minors;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 898) of C. Schumaker for legislation relative to the hours of labor of municipal employees; Municipal employees,—hours of labor.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 899) of Mark N. Skerrett and another for legislation to extend the application of the eight-hour law to certain employees; and Eight-hour law,—extension.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1003) of George A. Schofield for legislation relative to the employment of mechanics and laborers in the construction of public works by the Commonwealth; Public works,—mechanics and laborers.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 900) of J. J. Good for legislation to provide that only residents of the city of Boston shall be licensed to sell intoxicating liquors therein; City of Boston,—liquor licenses.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 901) of J. J. Good for legislation to prohibit persons financially interested in breweries or distilleries from having similar interests in other places licensed to sell intoxicating liquors; Intoxicating liquors,—financial interests of brewers and distillers.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 902) of Elizabeth Sears Pratt and others for legislation to provide for decreasing the number of places licensed to sell intoxicating liquors within a prescribed distance of the north union station in the city of Boston; City of Boston,—sale of liquors near north union station.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1004) of William W. Clarke for legislation to authorize appeals to the Superior Court by persons whose licenses to sell intoxicating liquors have been revoked; and Intoxicating liquors,—revocation of licenses.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1006) of F. X. Greenwood for legislation relative to the right of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors; Intoxicating liquors,—objections to licenses by real estate owners.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 903) of George Haterson and another for legislation to prohibit the manufacture of liquid or compressed air and certain explosive gases in buildings occupied as dwellings; Liquid or compressed air and explosive gases.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 905) of B. B. Arthur for legislation to provide for the regulation and inspection of electric wires in cities; Electric wires,—regulation and inspection.

Hapgoods,
Incorporated.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 907) of Albert M. Lyon and others that they may be incorporated under the name of Hapgoods, Incorporated; and

Dealers in
coal and coke,
—licenses.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 908) of W. L. Booth for an amendment or the repeal of the law requiring dealers in coal and coke to be licensed;

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

City of Boston,
—subway
from the Pub-
lic Garden to
Copley Square.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 910) of Joseph K. Freitag for legislation to authorize the Boston Transit Commission to construct a single track subway from the Public Garden to a point at or near Copley Square in the city of Boston; and

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
harvesting ice
from certain
waters.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 912) of A. Farley Brewer for legislation to restrict the authority of the Metropolitan Park Commission to prevent the harvesting of ice for business purposes from waters within their control;

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

George
Newhall, —
bounty.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 913) of J. M. Grosvenor, Jr., for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty from the treasury of the Commonwealth to George Newhall;

Militia, —
retirement
of officers.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 915) of Joseph A. Parks for legislation relative to the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia;

Militia, —
musicians.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 916) of Maurice J. Power for legislation relative to musicians in the militia;

Bertha M.
Guenther, —
annuity.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 917) of Bertha M. Guenther for legislation to authorize the payment of an annuity to her from the treasury of the Commonwealth;

Militia, —
compensation
for extra
services.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1010) of W. H. I. Hayes for legislation to provide for the repayment to certain companies of the militia of the expenses incurred by them while on duty at South Lowell during July and August in the year 1903;

Soldiers and
sailors, —
bounties.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1011) of George A. Schofield for legislation to provide for the payment of bounties to certain veterans of the civil war; and

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1013) of Patrick J. Shields for legislation to regulate the rank of members of staffs of brigadier generals in the militia ;
 Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Militia,—staffs of brigadier generals.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 918) of William P. Squires, pastor, and the trustees for legislation relative to the real and personal property of the First Baptist Church of Brookfield ; and

First Baptist Church of Brookfield.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1007) of Thomas Pattison for legislation to authorize the Wardens and Vestry of the Church of the Messiah of Woods Hole to take possession of the village cemetery in the town of Falmouth ;

Wardens and Vestry of the Church of the Messiah of Woods Hole.

Severally to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 919) of Charles E. Howe, mayor of the city of Lowell, for legislation to authorize the payment of an annuity from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Thomas G. Dixon ;

Thomas G. Dixon,—annuity.

To the committee on Prisons.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 920) of Edward A. Adler for further legislation relative to the administration of the estate of deceased non-residents ;

Deceased non-residents,—estates.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 921) of J. J. Good for legislation relative to commitments of minors in the county of Suffolk ;

County of Suffolk,—commitments of minors.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 922) of M. F. Morley for legislation to restrict and regulate the giving of credit to married women or to their husbands on their account ;

Married women,—credit.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 923) of Harvey F. Shufelt and another for legislation to authorize the town of Great Barrington to remove the human remains from an old graveyard in the village of Housatonic ;

Town of Great Barrington,—removing human remains.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 924) of Albert M. Lyon for legislation relative to the keepers of intelligence offices engaged in securing employment for persons in business or professional pursuits ;

Intelligence offices.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 926) of Milton Druce for legislation to provide that juvenile offenders shall not be present at criminal trials of adult persons ;

Juvenile offenders,—criminal trials.

Lord's Day, —
fishing.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 927) of J. M. Lane for legislation to amend the laws relative to fishing on the Lord's Day ;

Assignment
of wages.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 928) of Raymond Sawyer for legislation relative to the assignment of wages or future earnings ; and

Junk.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 930) of C. Schumaker for legislation to regulate the keeping or storage of junk ;

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Consumptives.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 802) of Eben H. Googins for legislation to provide for establishing an institution for the care of tubercular and consumptive patients ;

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Dipsomaniacs
and Inebriates,
— commit-
ments.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 931) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation relative to commitments to the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates ;

Pauper
children, —
placing in
certain
families.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 932) of Mark N. Skerrett and others for legislation to provide that pauper children shall be placed in families of the same religious faith as the parents of such children ;

Massachusetts
State Sana-
torium, —
improvements.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 933) of Albert C. Getchel and others, trustees, for legislation to provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium ;

Massachusetts
School for
the Feeble-
minded.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1017) of William W. Swan, secretary of the trustees, for legislation to provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded ;

Id.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1018) of William W. Swan, secretary of the trustees, for legislation to provide for a new electric light plant at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded ; and

Carney
Hospital, —
State appro-
priation.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1019) of Edward J. O'Brien for a State appropriation for Carney Hospital ;

Severally to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Food, — salts
of potash.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 934) of George C. Ingram for legislation to prevent the adulteration of food with salts of potash ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 935) of Simon B. Ryan for legislation relative to canned goods ;

Canned goods.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 936) of George H. Garfield for legislation to authorize the State Board of Health to take such action as may be deemed advisable to destroy algæ in water used for domestic purposes ;

Water, —
destruction
of algæ.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 937) of Michael J. Dagle for legislation to regulate the sale of face bleaches and other similar preparations containing poisonous ingredients ;

Face bleaches.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 938) of J. B. Lowney for legislation to prohibit fraudulent advertisements of medicines ;

Medicines, —
fraudulent
advertisements.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 939) of Katharine Lente Stevenson and others for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on packages or other receptacles prepared for sale ;

Patent and .
proprietary
medicines, —
ingredients.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 941) of Arthur E. Rowse for legislation relative to samples of vinegar alleged to be adulterated ;

Adulterated
vinegar.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 942) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to prohibit the sale or giving away of opium and the maintenance of places for smoking opium ;

Opium and
opium smok-
ing.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1020) of Michael Cleary for legislation to prohibit the adulteration of food products ;

Food
products, —
adulteration.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1023) of Anna H. Smith for legislation to provide that dog licenses shall contain brief rules for the prevention of hydrophobia ; and

Dog licenses,
— hydro-
phobia.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1024) of Patrick J. Shiels for legislation relative to the powers of boards of health in cities and towns ;

Boards of
health, —
powers.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 806) of Louis L. G. de Rochemont for legislation to provide that all electric meters shall be examined and tested by a State inspector ;

Electric
meters, — State
inspection.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 943) of William J. Green for legislation to reduce the price of gas in the city of Boston ;

City of Boston,
— price of gas.

**Municipal
lighting plants.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 944) of Maurice J. Power for legislation relative to the purchase of gas and electric plants by cities and towns ;

Id.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1025) of Henry F. Lehan for legislation relative to the price to be paid by cities and towns for the acquisition of lighting plants ; and

Id.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1026) of Henry F. Lehan for legislation relative to the price to be paid by cities and towns for public lighting plants ;
Severally to the committee on Public Lighting.

**City of Boston,
— salary of
court officer
of West Rox-
bury municipal
court.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 945) of John Duff for legislation to increase the compensation of the court officer of the West Roxbury municipal court of the city of Boston ;

To the committee on Public Service.

**Railroad
companies, —
accommoda-
tions for
patrons.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 946) of James F. Crotty for legislation relative to the accommodations which railroad companies shall furnish their patrons ; and

**Railroad
companies, —
brakemen on
freight trains.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 947) of W. C. Ransden for legislation relative to the number of brakemen which railroad companies shall employ on freight trains ;

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

**Railroad
companies, —
pension funds
for employees.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 948) of John N. Cole for legislation to authorize railroad and street railway companies to establish pension funds for their employees ;

To the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees.

**Massachusetts
Highway
Commission,
— bridges.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 949) of Frank Jenkins and others for legislation to extend the authority of the Massachusetts Highway Commission to certain bridges ;

**Hingham and
Quincy Turn-
pike and
Bridge Corpo-
ration, — sale
of real estate.**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 950) of Bert E. Holland and others for legislation to authorize the sale of a parcel of real estate in the town of Hingham belonging to the Hingham and Quincy Turnpike and Bridge Corporation ; and

**Weymouth
Fore River, —
bridge**

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 951) of George L. Newton and others for legislation to place

upon the Commonwealth custody of the bridge over Weymouth Fore River between the city of Quincy and the town of Weymouth ;

between Quincy and Weymouth.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 953) of Thomas J. Grady for legislation relative to accommodations for passengers on the cars of street railway companies ;

Street railway companies, — accommodations for passengers.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 954) of W. F. Maintien for legislation to regulate the fares of street railway companies ;

Street railway companies, — fares.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 955) of James A. Laforme for legislation relative to air brakes on the cars of street railway companies ; and

Street railway companies, — air brakes on cars.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1028) of Lewis H. Millett for legislation to compel street railway companies to refund fares in certain cases ;

Street railway companies, — refunding of fares.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 956) of James C. Smith for legislation to provide for the taxation of corporations engaged in furnishing sleeping and dining accommodations on railroads ;

Sleeping and dining car companies, — taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 957) of Daniel W. Spofford for legislation relative to the exemption from taxation of the property of veterans of the civil war ;

Soldiers and sailors, — taxation of property.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 958) of Daniel Webster Spofford for legislation relative to the exemption from taxation of veteran soldiers and sailors ;

Id.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 959) of Daniel W. Spofford for legislation relative to the exemption from taxation of the property of veterans of the civil war ;

Id.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 960) of Daniel W. Spofford for legislation relative to the exemption of veteran soldiers and sailors and their widows from taxation ;

Id.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1029) of Edgar L. Rowe for legislation to provide for the taxation of stock held by national banks ; and

National banks, — taxation of stock.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1030) of Richard F. Field for legislation relative to the taxation of certain corporations ;

Corporations, — taxation

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Special
income tax.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1033) of Albert Currier for legislation to provide for reimbursing certain citizens for money paid the national government as a special income tax in the year 1866 ;

To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

An engrossed Bill to declare the Second Advent Church of Goshen a religious corporation and to ratify and confirm its organization and proceedings (which originated in the Senate), was passed to be enacted and was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Bills.

To authorize the proprietors of Cedar Grove Cemetery in the city of Boston to hold additional personal estate (Senate, No. 67) ;

Relative to the First Congregational Society in Salem (House, No. 172, changed) ;

Making an appropriation for the compensation of the committee on Corporation Laws (House, No. 316) ; and

To authorize the city of Cambridge to make an additional water loan (House, No. 587) ; and

The resolves

Resolves.

Relative to compiling, indexing and publishing the records of Massachusetts troops who served in the revolutionary war (House, No. 97) ;

Relative to printing additional copies of the report of the joint special committee appointed to inquire into the system, amount and payment of the compensation of State and county officials (House, No. 134) ; and

To provide for the maintenance and repair of certain apparatus used in the boiler inspection department of the district police (House, No. 137) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House bills

House bills.

To provide additional clerical assistance in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives (House, No. 52) ; and

Relative to clerical assistance in the executive department of the Commonwealth (House, No. 241) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 47) of Frederic L. Felton and others that they may be incorporated as Felton and Son ; and Senate reports.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 33) of Patrick Connelly and others that all soldiers who served throughout the war of the rebellion shall be presented with medals ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McKinley, at seventeen minutes before two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, February 8, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report of a Committee.

Food fish,—
protection
from dog fish.

By Mr. Bagley, for the committee on Federal Relations, that the Resolutions in favor of legislation by Congress to protect food fish from sharks or dog fish (House, No. 15), ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the resolutions placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on adopting them.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred :—

Gypsy moth.

By Mr. Gove, a petition of Allen Chamberlain, for a public mass meeting of the citizens of Winchester, for legislation to provide for suppressing the ravages of the gypsy moth ;

To the committee on Agriculture.

City of Boston,
—Emma
McCawley.

By Mr. McIsaac, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 220) of Daniel V. McIsaac that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay a sum of money to Emma McCawley ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, to the committee on Cities.

County of
Franklin.

By Mr. Newell, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 221) of the county commissioners of the county of Franklin for the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the said county ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, to the committee on Counties.

Candidates for
Representa-
tive in Seventh
Hampden
District.

By Mr. Dillon, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 222) of Thomas J. Dillon and others for legislation relative to the nomination of candidates for

Representative in the General Court from the Seventh Hampden Representative District;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, to the committee on Election Laws.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Resolves

To provide for repayment from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the executors of the will of Cynthia A. Brewer of a sum of money paid by them into the treasury (House, No. 39, on the petition of Arthur B. West and another); and

Executors of the will of Cynthia A. Brewer.

To provide for compensating owners of animals killed in exterminating the foot and mouth disease (House, No. 839, — on the petition of Austin Peters, accompanied by House, No. 213);

Foot and mouth disease.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To authorize the town of Hudson to refund a part of its indebtedness (House, No. 28, on the petition of Charles E. Bennett and others); and

Town of Hudson, — indebtedness.

To authorize the town of North Andover to extend its water supply and to borrow money therefor (House, No. 838, — on the petition of Herbert W. Field, accompanied by House, No. 258);

Town of North Andover, — water supply.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

A Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 185) of Marcus C. Cook and others for legislation to provide for a Greater Boston by the annexation of adjoining or neighboring cities or towns, — was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Greater Boston.

A Bill to extend the time within which the Cape Cod Street Railway Company shall construct and operate its railway (House, No. 965, — on the petition of Walter O. Luscombe and another, accompanied by House, No. 35), was read. On motion of Mr. Dana, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time and a third time and was passed to be engrossed, in concur-

Cape Cod Street Railway Company.

rence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Life-saving
service, —
pensions.

Resolutions in support of a bill pending in the Congress of the United States providing for a retired list and pensions in the life-saving service (House, No. 190), were read. On motion of Mr. Cole, the rule was suspended and the resolutions were considered forthwith and were adopted, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Cole.

The resolutions were as follows:—

Whereas, There is pending in Congress a bill "To promote the efficiency of the life-saving service," which provides for a retired list and pensions for officers and enlisted men of the life-saving service, and for pensions to their widows and minor children; and

Whereas, This bill has been recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury, and has for its object the just, well-earned reward of faithful and meritorious service; therefore be it

Resolved, That the General Court favors the above-mentioned bill, and requests the senators and representatives in Congress from Massachusetts to vote for the measure.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each member of Congress from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

County com-
missioners, —
records of
proceedings.

A communication from the Controller of County Accounts, transmitting copies of the records of the proceedings of the county commissioners of the several counties during the year 1903, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Counties.

Massachusetts
Ship Canal
Company.

A petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1034) of Rufus G. F. Candage and others for incorporation for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a canal across Cape Cod at Bass River and for the repeal of existing authority to construct such a canal (having been deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of law), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Springfield
Suburban
Street Railway
Company.

A petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1036) of Fred T. Ley and others, directors, for legislation to

confirm certain locations and proceedings and to extend the corporate powers of the Springfield Suburban Street Railway Company (having been deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of law), was referred, in concurrence, under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

The following House petitions and remonstrances were referred, in concurrence :—

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 845) of W. H. Cook for legislation relative to the inspection of theatres and other places of amusement ; Theatres, etc.,
— inspection.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 846) of Richard L. Gay for legislation relative to the nomination and election of aldermen in the city of Boston ; City of Boston,
— aldermen.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 847) of Matthew DeGrey Ripon and others for legislation to establish a board of police for the city of Lawrence ; City of
Lawrence, —
board of
police.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 848) of John M. McCarthy for legislation to establish a board of police for the city of Lowell ; City of
Lowell, —
board of
police.

Petitions of Charles Dorr and others, H. W. J. Howe and others, J. T. Rexford and others, George H. Taylor and others and A. R. Woodworth and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide that all future appointments and removals of members of the board of police of the city of Lowell shall be made by the Governor ; Id.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 851) of A. P. Poole and others for further legislation relative to the construction of a high school building by the city of Brockton ; City of
Brockton, —
high school
building.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 858) of Henry E. Bowden for legislation to provide for a board of public works in the city of Boston ; City of Boston,
— board of
public works.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 861) of Jesse M. Gove for legislation to create the works and supplies department of the city of Boston, to have charge of all public work and the making of all purchases for said city ; City of Boston,
— works and
supplies
department.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 961) of W. H. Woods for legislation to authorize the city of Bos- City of Boston,
— Beacon and
Faneuil
streets.

- ton to incur indebtedness for the purpose of improving Beacon and Faneuil streets ;
- City of Boston,
— fire department pensions.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 968) of H. H. Buxbaum for legislation to provide for pensioning members of the fire department of the city of Boston ;
- Fire departments, — chief engineer.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 969) of Lewis G. Holt for legislation to provide for the tenure of office during good behavior of chief engineers of fire departments in cities ;
- Referendum in cities.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 970) of J. J. Good for legislation to provide for a referendum in certain cities ;
- City of Boston,
— public buildings.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 972) of Myer Bloomfield and another for legislation relative to the construction, alteration and improvement of public buildings in the city of Boston ;
- Boards and commissions in cities, — minority representation.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 975) of H. H. O'Rourke for legislation to provide for minority representation on boards and commissions appointed or elected in cities ; and
- Municipal auditors.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 976) of George A. Schofield for legislation to require auditors of cities and towns to examine annually the reports and securities of boards and officials holding funds in trust ;
Severally to the committee on Cities.
- City of Marlborough,
— city hall building.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1035) of Frederick R. S. Mildon, mayor, for legislation relative to the city hall building in the city of Marlborough ;
Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities.
- Constitutional amendment, — biennial election of State officers.** Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 977) of Charles E. Adams, president, and Richard L. Gay, secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, for an amendment of the Constitution providing for the biennial election of all State officers ;
To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.
- Public schools, — attendance and age of pupils.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 869) of W. C. Ransden for legislation relative to the attendance and to the age of pupils in the public schools ;
To the committee on Education.
- City of Boston,
— system of ward meetings.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 870) of F. Kleinschmidt for the establishment in the city of Bos-

ton of a system of ward meetings for interchange by voters of opinions on subjects of public concern ;

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 872) of March G. Bennett for legislation relative to illegal registration and voting, to attempts thereat and to aiding and abetting therein ; Illegal registration and voting.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 873) of Edwin L. Sprague for legislation to make more definite and effective the law relative to corrupt practices in elections ; Elections, — corrupt practices.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 874) of Edwin L. Sprague for legislation relative to corrupt practices in elections ; Id.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 981) of W. M. Brigham for legislation relative to joint caucuses or primaries of all political and municipal parties ; and Political parties, — joint caucuses.

Petition of Elizabeth B. Lamb and others in aid of the petition for legislation to authorize women to vote in caucuses and elections for municipal officers ; Woman suffrage.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 881) of James M. Morton, Jr., and another for an amendment of the standard form of fire insurance policy relative to the award of referees ; Fire insurance policies, — award of referees.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 984) of William W. Clarke for an amendment of the laws relative to fire insurance so that a reference to referees shall not be a condition precedent to bringing an action at law or in equity ; Fire insurance, — actions at law.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 985) of Edward F. Perkins for legislation relative to casualty insurance companies ; Casualty insurance companies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 986) of T. J. Grady for legislation to provide that the form of policies issued by accident and health insurance companies shall be approved by the Insurance Commissioner before being issued ; Accident and health insurance companies, — policies.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 988) of Timothy J. Murphy for legislation relative to insurance on the lives of children in certain instances ; and Insurance, — lives of children.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 989) of Peter F. Colby and another for legislation relative to casualty insurance companies ; Casualty insurance companies.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Boxing and
sparring
exhibitions.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 884) of Thomas Dowd for legislation to restrict boxing and sparring exhibitions;

Public lodg-
ing houses.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 891) of Nathan D. Bill and others for legislation to regulate public lodging houses in cities;

Trading
stamps.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 992) of John M. Berry for legislation to provide for licensing the sale of trading stamps, checks, coupons and similar devices;

Proprietary
articles, —
patents, trade
marks and
copyrights. }

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 993) of John M. Maloney for legislation relative to the sale of proprietary articles and to protect articles covered by patent, trade mark or copyright;

Theatre
tickets.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 997) of D. P. Keefe for legislation to prevent the sale of theatre tickets by speculators;

Electric and
elevated rail-
way com-
panies, —
liabilities.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 998) of Edward T. McGettrick for legislation relative to the liability of electric and elevated railway companies for injuries to certain employees;

Contempt of
court, — trial
by jury.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1000) of W. C. Ransden for legislation to give to persons sentenced for contempt of court a right to trial by jury in certain cases;

County of
Suffolk, —
addition to
court-house
building.

Petition of Charles T. Gallagher and others, a committee of the Bar Association of Suffolk County, in aid of the bills to provide for the construction of an addition to the court-house building for the county of Suffolk; and

Police court
of Lowell, —
jurisdiction.

Remonstrances of George T. Day and others and Sherman H. Fletcher and others, — severally, against the petition of W. H. I. Hayes for legislation to extend the jurisdiction of the police court of Lowell;

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

State
highways, —
additional
work in times
of industrial
distress.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 896) of W. C. Ransden for legislation to authorize additional work upon State highways in times of industrial distress;

Factory
employees, —
protection.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1001) of Otto Mueller for legislation to provide for the better protection of employees in factories from injuries; and

Unemployed
citizens, —
emergency
funds.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1002) of George A. Schofield for legislation to authorize cities and

towns to establish emergency funds for the protection of unemployed citizens and their families ;

Severally to the committee on Labor.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1005) of T. C. Bigelow for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors by common victuallers ;

Intoxicating liquors, — sale by common victuallers.

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 716) of Charles F. Adams, 2d, and another for legislation relative to buildings in the city of Boston ;

City of Boston, — buildings.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 904) of Frederick S. Deitrick and another for legislation to regulate or to investigate the charges and service of companies engaged in the transmission of intelligence by electricity ;

Telephone and telegraph companies, — charges and service.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 906) of Warren A. Reed, president, for legislation to extend the powers and to increase the number of trustees of the Brockton Union Cemetery ; and

Brockton Union Cemetery, — trustees.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1008) of Guy A. Ham for further legislation relative to granting locations for poles and wires ;

Poles and wires, — locations.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 909) of John A. Coulthurst for legislation relative to the appointment, management and control of a board of police for the city of Boston ; and

City of Boston, — board of police.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 911) of Joseph J. Leonard for legislation to provide for alterations and an extension of the subway in the city of Boston from the Public Garden to a point in or near Copley Square ;

City of Boston, — extension of subway.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 914) of Edward H. O'Brien for legislation to extend the law permitting bodies of men to parade in public with imitation firearms ;

Parading with imitation firearms.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1009) of Richard H. Foley for legislation to reorganize the brigade staffs of the militia ; and

Militia, — brigade staffs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1012) of William W. Clarke and another for legislation relative to the staffs of brigadier generals in the militia ;

Militia, — staffs of brigadier generals.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

- Boston Firemen's Relief Fund.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 925) of William L. Chase and others for an amendment of the act establishing the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund ;
- Assignment of wages.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 929) of Charles J. Thompson for legislation relative to the assignment of wages ;
- Old age pensions.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1014) of William M. Brigham for legislation to provide for a system of old age pensions ;
- Advertisements, — dishonest representation.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1015) of George E. Jones for legislation to prevent dishonest representation in advertisements ; and
- Trees, — overhanging branches.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1016) of S. K. Eaton for legislation to provide for the removal of branches of trees which overhang adjoining premises ;
- Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.
- Cigarettes and cigarette wrappers.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 940) of P. F. Peloquin for legislation to regulate the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and cigarette wrappers ;
- Baking powders, — labelling.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1021) of Joseph Phillipps for legislation to provide for the labelling of baking powders which contain alumina or any of its compounds ;
- Food, — aniline dyes.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1022) of Joseph H. Cleary for legislation to prohibit the use of aniline dyes in articles of food ; and
- Patent and proprietary medicines, — ingredients.** Petition of Alice Stone Blackwell and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on packages or other receptacles prepared for sale ;
- Severally to the committee on Public Health.
- Factories and public buildings, — inspectors.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1027) of C. H. Winslow for legislation relative to inspectors of factories and public buildings ;
- To the committee on Public Service.
- Weymouth Fore River, — bridge between Quincy and Weymouth.** Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 952) of George L. Newton for legislation relative to the custody and to the apportionment of the cost of the bridge over the Weymouth Fore River between the city of Quincy and the town of Weymouth ;
- To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition of James Gould and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the correction of certain errors in the inscription on the bronze tablet on the Hooker statue ;

Hooker statue,
— inscription.

To the committee on State House.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1037) of Francis H. Dewey, president, for legislation to extend the corporate powers of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company ;

Worcester
Consolidated
Street Railway
Company.

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1031) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to require persons, corporations and associations engaged in public service to pay excise taxes ;

Public service
corporations,
— excise taxes.

To the committee on Taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1032) of George A. Schofield for legislation to provide for the election in the town of Ipswich of a board of water and municipal light commissioners ;

Town of
Ipswich, —
water and
light commis-
sioners.

To the committee on Towns.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1038) of L. F. Kilty and others for legislation to incorporate the Oxford Water Company for the purpose of supplying the town of Oxford and its inhabitants with water for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes ; and

Oxford Water
Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1039) of Elbridge G. Kelley and others for legislation to provide for protecting the water supply of the town of Peabody ;

Town of
Peabody, —
water supply.

Severally, under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, in each instance, to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Insane Hospital :

Bill enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Making an appropriation for the Worcester Insane Asylum ;

Making an appropriation for the Danvers Insane Hospital ;

Making appropriations for the Westborough Insane Hospital ;

Relative to the mayor and city council of the city of Lynn ; and

Relative to the rate of taxation in the city of Brockton.

Resolve
passed, etc.

A Resolve relative to Thomas J. Tucker, a messenger of the House of Representatives (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Bill.

The Bill to change the name of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention to Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society (House, No. 491), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to authorize the proprietors of Cedar Grove Cemetery in the city of Boston to hold additional personal estate (Senate, No. 67), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

Making an appropriation for the compensation of the committee on Corporation Laws (House, No. 316) ; and

To authorize the city of Cambridge to make an additional water loan (House, No. 587) ; and

The House resolves

House
resolves.

Relative to compiling, indexing and publishing the records of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the revolutionary war (House, No. 97) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Relative to printing additional copies of the report of the joint special committee appointed to inquire into the system, amount and payment of the compensation of State and county officials (House, No. 134) ; and

To provide for the maintenance and repair of certain

apparatus used in the boiler inspection department of the district police (House, No. 137) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Report of the committee on Cities, leave House report. to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 100) of Maria E. Hitchcock for legislation to authorize the city of Cambridge to pay to her a weekly pension, — was accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Goff, at twenty-five minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 9, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Reports of Committees.*Tax Commis-
sioner, —
clerical assist-
ance.

By Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to clerical assistance in the office of the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 318) ; and

Town of
Medway, —
refunding of
license fee.

The House Resolve to authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to refund to the town of Medway a certain amount of money paid to the Commonwealth as its share of certain fees for liquor licenses (House, No. 155), — severally, ought to pass ;

Appropriations.

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the district police (House, No. 184) ; and

The House resolves

Mary E.
Hurley.

To authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Mary E. Hurley (House, No. 260) ; and

Henry M.
Aldrich.

To provide for reimbursing Henry M. Aldrich for expenses incurred in determining his right to a seat in the House of Representatives (House, No. 382), — severally, ought to pass ; and

By Mr. Wallace, for the same committee, that the House bills

Railroad Com-
missioners.

Relative to expenses of the Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 99) ; and

Appropriation.

Making appropriation for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Education and for sundry educational expenses (House, No. 315) ; and

Relations
between em-
ployers and
employees, —
expenses of
committee.

The House Resolve relative to the expenses of the committee to consider and report on the laws concerning the relations between employers and employees (House, No. 166), — severally, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Osgood, for the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Charity and for sundry charitable expenses (House, No. 385), ought to pass;

Appropriations, — State Board of Charity.

Read a second time and a third time, under a suspension of the rules, moved by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Osgood.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the committee on Counties be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties, — ought to be adopted;

Committee on Counties, — travel.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

By Mr. Flynn, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the committee on Harbors and Public Lands be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties, — ought to be adopted;

Committee on Harbors and Public Lands, — travel.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

By Mr. Munroe, for the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 13) of Louis B. Wheildon and another that they and their associates may be incorporated as the Webster Park and Terminal Company; and

Webster Park and Terminal Company.

By Mr. Pratt, for the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 313) of Stephen M. Weld, president, for legislation to authorize the Vineyard Haven Water Company to increase its capital stock and to extend its corporate powers;

Vineyard Haven Water Company.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

By Mr. Appleton, for the committee on Agriculture, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 608) of William A. Kilbourn and others for legislation

State Board of Agriculture, — reorganization.

to provide for the reorganization of the State Board of Agriculture, and recommending that the same be referred to the committees on Public Service and Agriculture, sitting jointly; and

Wages,—
assignment.

By Mr. Callender, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 680) of H. H. O'Rourke for legislation to regulate, restrict or prohibit the assignment of wages, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees;

Severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Petition.

Street railway
companies,—
taxes.

Mr. Peters presented a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 223) of Clement R. Lamson and another that street railway companies may be compelled to pay a portion of their taxes to the Commonwealth when they operate their lines on State highways or parkways; and the petition was referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, to the committee on Street Railways.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Appropriations.

A Bill making appropriations for the expenses of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School (House, No. 964), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Lake Attitash,
—fishing.

A Report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 106) of G. A. Curtis and others for legislation to prohibit fishing in Lake Attitash during certain months for a period of three years, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Crippled and
deformed
minors.

A Report of the State Board of Charity, under chapter 96 of the Resolves of the year 1903, as to the number of crippled and deformed minors in the Commonwealth who are not able to attend the public schools (House, No. 1044), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petitions of H. C. Williams and others and Leonard C. Williams and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to mechanics' liens; Mechanics' liens.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions of Orville W. Prouty and other veteran soldiers and Charles B. Goss and others of Melrose, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the correction of certain errors in the inscription on the bronze tablet on the Hooker statue; Hooker statue, — inscription.

Severally to the committee on State House.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To authorize the town of Hudson to refund a part of its indebtedness (House, No. 28); and Bills.

To authorize the town of North Andover to extend its water supply and to borrow money therefor (House, No. 838);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Resolutions in favor of legislation by Congress to protect food fish from sharks or dogfish (printed as House, No. 15), were adopted. Food fish, — dogfish.

The resolutions were as follows : —

Whereas, A species of shark, commonly known as dogfish, has become so numerous along our shores that it is a menace to the welfare of Massachusetts, especially to that class of its population which follows the fishing industry for a livelihood; and

Whereas, Petitions have been forwarded to the Congress of the United States asking for a hearing in regard to the enactment of legislation which will protect the food fish of our coast from these sharks or dogfish; therefore be it

Resolved, That the General Court of Massachusetts favors such legislation; and

Resolved, That properly attested copies of these resolutions be sent to each of the senators and representatives from Massachusetts in Congress.

Sent down for concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill to change the name of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention to Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society (House, No. 491), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House report.

The House Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 185) of Marcus C. Cook and others for legislation to provide for a greater Boston by the annexation of adjoining or neighboring cities or towns, — was accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MacInnis, at nineteen minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 1904.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Osgood in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Dana, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, Fines, — payment to complainants.
on the petition of Frederick B. Allen and another, a Bill
relative to the payment of half the fine to the complainant
in certain cases (Senate, No. 11) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next
session for a second reading.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, that the Public parks, — taking of property of religious corporations.
Bill to prohibit the taking for public park purposes of
land or edifices used for religious worship (Senate, No.
24, introduced on leave), ought not to pass ;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for
the next session, the question being on rejecting it.

Order.

Mr. Goff offered the following order ; and, under the
rule, it was referred to the joint committee on Rules, to
act : —

Order, That the committee on Towns be authorized to Committee on Towns, — travel.
travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the dis-
charge of its duties.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Resolve to authorize the payment of an annuity from Wilma D. Bent.
the treasury of the Commonwealth to Wilma D. Bent
(House, No. 1041), was read and referred, under the
rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A Bill relative to great Danes and certain other dogs Great Danes and other dogs.
(House, No. 1045, — on the petition of Frederic Win-
throp and another, accompanied by House, No. 361),
was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next
session for a second reading.

Spanish war
veterans, —
insurance
brokers.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill to authorize veterans of the Spanish war to act as insurance brokers without paying the license fees (House, No. 95, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch.

County
receipts and
expenditures.

The estimates of county receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1904 (House, No. 800), were referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Counties.

The following House remonstrances and petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Town of
Somerset, —
shad and
alewives.

Remonstrance of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Taunton against the petition of Thomas B. Rounds for legislation relative to the taking of shad and alewives in the town of Somerset; and

Cape Cod Bay,
— fisheries.

Remonstrance of the inhabitants of the town of Truro, in town meeting assembled, against the passage of any legislation which will tend to affect injuriously the fishing interests of Cape Cod Bay ;

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Hooker statue,
— inscription.

Petition of A. S. Paton and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the correction of certain errors in the inscription on the bronze tablet on the Hooker statue ;

To the committee on State House.

City of
Chelsea, —
street railway
fares.

Petition of G. W. Ruggles and others in aid of the petition for legislation to regulate the rates of fare on street railways running to or from the city of Chelsea ;

To the committee on Street Railways.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Bills enacted.

Making appropriations for the Medfield Insane Asylum ;
Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded ;

Relative to the water supply of the Ashfield Water Company ;

Making appropriations for the State Colony for the Insane ;

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics ;

Making an appropriation for the Northampton Insane Hospital;

Making an appropriation for the Taunton Insane Hospital;

To extend the time within which the Cape Cod Street Railway Company shall construct and operate its railway;

To provide additional clerical assistance in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives;

Relative to clerical assistance in the executive department of the Commonwealth;

To authorize the town of Wrentham to supply itself with water; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Charity and for sundry charitable expenses.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Relative to expenses of the Railroad Commissioners Bills.
(House, No. 99);

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the district police (House, No. 184);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Education and for sundry educational expenses (House, No. 315); and

Relative to clerical assistance in the office of the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 318); and

The resolves

To authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to re- Resolves.
fund to the town of Medway a certain amount of money paid to the Commonwealth as its share of certain fees for liquor licenses (House, No. 155);

Relative to the expenses of the committee to consider and report on the laws concerning the relations between employers and employees (House, No. 166);

To authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Mary E. Hurley (House, No. 260); and

To provide for reimbursing Henry M. Aldrich for expenses incurred in determining his right to a seat in the House of Representatives (House, No. 382);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House bills**House bills.**

To authorize the town of Hudson to refund a part of its indebtedness (House, No. 28) ; and

To authorize the town of North Andover to extend its water supply system and to borrow money therefor (House, No. 838) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports**Senate reports.**

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 13) of Louis B. Wheildon and another that they and their associates may be incorporated as the Webster Park and Terminal Company ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 313) of Stephen M. Weld, president, for legislation to authorize the Vineyard Haven Water Company to increase its capital stock and to extend its corporate powers ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House report.

The House Report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 106) of G. A. Curtis and others for legislation to prohibit fishing in Lake Attitash during certain months for a period of three years, — was accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Callender, at twenty-seven minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, February 11, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve to provide for repayment from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the executors of the will of Cynthia A. Brewer of a sum of money paid by them into the treasury (House, No. 39), ought to pass ;

Executors of will of Cynthia A. Brewer.

By Mr. Osgood, for the same committee, that the House Bill making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 488) ; and

Appropriation.

The House Resolve to provide for compensating owners of animals killed in exterminating the foot and mouth disease (House, No. 839), — severally, ought to pass ;

Foot and mouth disease, — compensation for owners of animals killed.

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the House bills

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsonaniacs and Inebriates (House, No. 490) ; and

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School (House, No. 964), — severally, ought to pass ; and

Id.

By Mr. Wallace, for the same committee, that the House resolves

To provide for the preservation of the war records in the office of the Adjutant-General (House, No. 240) ; and

War records.

To provide for the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the Medford Manufacturing Company (House, No. 492), — severally, ought to pass ;

Medford Manufacturing Company.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Callender, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Joseph J. Feely (accompanied by Senate, No. 9), a Bill relative to inquests (Senate, No. 224) ; and

Inquests.

Nahant Land
Company.

By Mr. Lane, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of George A. Dary, a Bill to extend the charter of the Nahant Land Company (Senate, No. 86) ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Joint caucuses.

By Mr. McKinley, for the committee on Election Laws, that the Bill relative to the revocation by towns of the acceptance of the act providing for joint caucuses or primaries (Senate, No. 60, introduced on leave), ought NOT to pass ;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on rejecting it.

Modern
Dwellings
Association.

By Mr. Heath, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 20) of John Roessle and others that they may be incorporated as the Modern Dwellings Association ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Foreign
corporations.

By Mr. Bemis, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 107) of Henry L. Whittlesey and another for legislation relative to foreign corporations, and recommending that the same be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary ;

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Appropriation.

A Bill making an appropriation for the care of reservations under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1042), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports

Births, marriages and deaths and returns of medical examiners.

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on so much of the sixty-first annual registration report (Pub. Doc. No. 1) as relates to births, marriages and deaths and returns of deaths investigated by the medical examiners ;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the State Board of Health on the inspection of food and drugs (Senate, No. 3); and

Inspection of
food and
drugs.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the eighteenth annual report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Pub. Doc. No. 39);

Board of
Registration
in Pharmacy.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

A Report of the committee on Taxation, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 584) of George F. Standley, administrator, for legislation to provide for the payment to Charles H. Dodge of Beverly of a sum of money paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth as a legacy tax, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means, — was read and accepted, in concurrence, in so much as relates to the discharge of the committee on Taxation.

Charles H.
Dodge.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence: —

Petition of Lizzie E. Damon and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for encouraging forestry, especially in the line of food-producing trees;

Forestry and
food-producing
trees.

To the committee on Agriculture.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1052) of George A. Scigliano for legislation to authorize the Boston Elevated Railway Company to let certain portions of its leased property;

Boston
Elevated
Railway Com-
pany, — leased
property.

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committee on Printing be authorized to investigate the matter of the printing and binding of documents of the several departments of the Commonwealth, especially of the public documents authorized by section seven of chapter nine of the Revised Laws. The committee is authorized to hear interested parties as to the use made of the various documents, and report to the General Court as early in the session as possible, with such recommendations as may seem to it proper.

Committee on
Printing, —
printing and
binding public
documents.

Enacted Bills Laid Before the Governor.

Enacted bills
laid before the
Governor.

The following engrossed bills which, at the preceding session, had been passed to be enacted, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Making appropriations for the Medfield Insane Asylum;
Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded;

Relative to the water supply of the Ashfield Water Company;

Making appropriations for the State Colony for the Insane;

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics;

Making an appropriation for the Northampton Insane Hospital;

Making an appropriation for the Taunton Insane Hospital;

To extend the time within which the Cape Cod Street Railway Company shall construct and operate its railway;

To provide additional clerical assistance in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives;

Relative to clerical assistance in the executive department of the Commonwealth;

To authorize the town of Wrentham to supply itself with water; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the State Board of Charity and for sundry charitable expenses.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To incorporate the Weeks Institute;

Making an appropriation for the compensation of the committee on corporation laws; and

To authorize the city of Cambridge to make an additional water loan.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the

above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Relative to compiling, indexing and publishing the records of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the revolutionary war; Resolves passed, etc.

To provide for the maintenance and repair of certain apparatus used in the boiler inspection department of the district police; and

Relative to printing additional copies of the report of the joint special committee appointed to inquire into the system, amount and payment of the compensation of State and county officials.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Relative to the payment of half the fine to the complainant in certain cases (Senate, No. 11); and Bills.

Relative to great Danes and certain other dogs (House, No. 1045);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to prohibit the taking for public park purposes of land or edifices used for religious worship (Senate, No. 16), was rejected, as recommended by the joint committee on the Judiciary. Public parks, — taking of property of religious corporations.

The House bills

Relative to expenses of the Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 99); House bills.

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the district police (House, No. 184);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Education and for sundry educational expenses (House, No. 315); and

Relative to clerical assistance in the office of the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 318); and

The House resolves

To authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to refund to the town of Medway a certain amount of money paid to the Commonwealth as its share of certain fees for liquor licenses (House, No. 155); House resolves.

Relative to the expenses of the committee to consider

and report on the laws concerning the relations between employers and employees (House, No. 166) ; and
House resolve. To provide for reimbursing Henry M. Aldrich for expenses incurred in determining his right to a seat in the House of Representatives (House, No. 382) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

**Mary E.
Hurley.**

The House Resolve to authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Mary E. Hurley (House, No. 260), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, at twenty-five minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, February 12, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bemis, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on the petition of John Woodbury, a Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a drawless bridge over Sachem Brook, so called, in the Quincy Shore Reservation (printed as House, No. 332); and

Metropolitan Park Commission, — bridge over Sachem Brook.

By Mr. Pratt, for the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of William Wheeler and others (accompanied by House, No. 705), a Bill to authorize the town of Concord to make an additional water loan (Senate, No. 225);

Town of Concord, — water loan.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Munroe, for the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 14) of Samuel W. Hook and others that cities and towns which grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be made liable for damages directly or indirectly resulting from such sale; and

Intoxicating liquors, — municipal liability for damages.

By Mr. Gove, for the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the list of pardons granted by the Governor with the advice of the Council during the year 1903 (Senate, No. 2);

List of pardons.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred : —

By Mr. Bagley, a petition of Captain Charles A. Currier and other veteran soldiers of Chelsea and East Boston; by Mr. Chamberlain, a petition of General Samuel E. Chamberlain and other veteran soldiers of the county of

Hooker statue.

Worcester; by Mr. Craig, a petition of General Benjamin F. Peach and other veteran soldiers of the city of Lynn; by Mr. Gove, a petition of Lieutenant Grenville G. Redding and other veteran soldiers of the county of Middlesex; by Mr. Harvell, a petition of Major Everett Lane and other veteran soldiers of the county of Plymouth; by Mr. How, a petition of Walter G. Perkins and other veteran soldiers of the city of Haverhill; by Mr. Osgood, a petition of George A. Brown and other veteran soldiers of the county of Worcester; by Mr. Pratt, a petition of Lieutenant Frank C. White and other veteran soldiers of the county of Plymouth; and by Mr. Wallace, a petition of General John W. Kimball and other veteran soldiers of the county of Worcester, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the correction of certain errors in the inscription on the bronze tablet on the Hooker statue;

Severally to the committee on State House.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Massachusetts
Highway Com-
mission, —
certificates
filed with
county com-
missioners.

A Bill relative to certain certificates filed by the Massachusetts Highway Commission in the offices of the county commissioners of the several counties (House, No. 309, on the petition of A. B. Fletcher), was read and placed in the Orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Commissioners
of the Massa-
chusetts
School Fund.

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 189); and

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

Joint caucuses
or primaries.

On the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 7) of Samuel L. Porter and others for legislation to modify or repeal the law relative to joint caucuses or primaries of all political and municipal parties; and

Id.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 105) of Samuel L. Porter for legislation to amend, restrict or repeal the laws relative to joint caucuses or primaries of all political parties in towns;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Reports

Of the committee on Cities, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 74) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, that the city of Boston may be authorized to reconstruct certain portions of its sewerage system, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs; and

City of Boston,
— sewerage
system.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 414) of Jasper N. Keller and others for legislation relative to the liability of telephone and telegraph companies, and recommending that the same be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary;

Telephone and
telegraph
companies, —
liability.

Were severally read and accepted, in concurrence.

The House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Health (House, No. 120), came up, with the endorsement that the House had non-concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendment in section 1, — striking out, in line 25, the words "eight thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words "six thousand five hundred."

Appropriations, — State
Board of
Health.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the Senate receded from its amendment. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence: —

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1046) of D. Eldredge, secretary of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League, and another for legislation to simplify the methods of transacting business in co-operative banks;

Co-operative
banks, —
business
methods.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition of the Building Trades Council of Brockton and Vicinity in aid of the petition for legislation relative to mechanics' liens;

Mechanics'
liens.

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1047) of A. B. Wetherell and others for legislation to prohibit the use of cellars or basements for bakeries;

Bakeries, —
cellars or
basements.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Public Health.

Hooker
statue, —
inscription.

Petition of Samuel C. Trull and other veteran soldiers of Stoneham in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the correction of certain errors in the inscription on the bronze tablet on the Hooker statue ;
To the committee on State House.

Bill Enacted.

Bill enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

An engrossed Bill to change the name of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention to Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted and was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Bills.

To extend the charter of the Nahant Land Company (Senate, No. 86) ;

Relative to inquests (Senate, No. 224) ;

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 488) ;

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (House, No. 490) ; and

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School (House, No. 964) ; and

The resolves

Resolves.

To provide for repayment from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the executors of the will of Cynthia A. Brewer of a sum of money paid by them into the treasury (House, No. 39) ;

To provide for the preservation of the war records in the office of the Adjutant-General (House, No. 240) ;

To provide for the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the Medford Manufacturing Company (House, No. 492) ; and

To provide for compensating owners of animals killed in exterminating the foot and mouth disease (House, No. 839) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the revocation by towns of the Joint caucuses. acceptance of the act providing for joint caucuses or primaries (Senate, No. 60), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Election Laws.

The House bills

Relative to the First Congregational Society in Salem House bills. (House, No. 172, changed); and

Relative to great Danes and certain other dogs (House, No. 1045);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Mercantile Senate report. Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 20) of John Roessle and others that they may be incorporated as the Modern Dwellings Association, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on so much of the sixty-first annual registration House reports. report (Pub. Doc. No. 1) as relates to births, marriages and deaths and returns of deaths investigated by the medical examiners;

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the State Board of Health on the inspection of food and drugs (Senate, No. 3); and

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the eighteenth annual report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Pub. Doc. No. 39);

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McKinley, at twenty-two minutes past one o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, February 15, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House bills

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Bureau of Statistics of Labor (House, No. 92) ;

Id.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Hospital (House, No. 433) ; and

Id.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 489),—severally, ought to pass ;

By Mr. Osgood, for the same committee, that the House bills

Id.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Adjutant-General and for sundry other military expenses (House, No. 162) ; and

Id.

Making an appropriation for the care of reservations under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1042),—severally, ought to pass ; and

Id.

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm (House, No. 432) ; and

Wilma D. Bent.

The House Resolve to authorize the payment of an annuity from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Wilma D. Bent (House, No. 1041),—severally, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Appropriation.

Making an appropriation for a deficiency in the appropriation for the extermination of contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals in the year nineteen hundred and three (House, No. 1048) ;

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain educational expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and three (House, No. 1049); and .

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and three (House, No. 1050);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To authorize the town of Holbrook to make an additional water loan (House, No. 72, on the petition of Charles E. Moore and others);

Town of Holbrook, — water loan.

To permit cities and towns to pay a part of the expense of constructing State highways within their limits (House, No. 310, on the petition of A. B. Fletcher);

State highways, — cost to cities and towns.

Relative to the liability of street railway companies for injuries on State highways (House, No. 311, on the petition of A. B. Fletcher); and

Street railway companies, — injuries on State highways.

To authorize the taking of shiners for bait in the Connecticut River during certain months (House, No. 1051, — on the petition of G. H. Kaulback and others, accompanied by House, No. 357);

Connecticut River, — taking shiners for bait.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 9) of Melvin Beal and others for legislation to provide for the release on parole of certain prisoners who served in the civil war;

Certain prisoners, — release on parole.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 269) of Peter F. Ward for legislation relative to actions of tort by joint tenants for waste and trespass; and

Actions of tort by joint tenants.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 301) of William L. Snow for legislation to authorize the Governor to issue commissions to non-resident clergymen to solemnize marriages within this Commonwealth; and

Non-resident clergymen, — marriages.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw:

On petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 70) of Julius K. Gates for legislation to provide for the further exemption from taxation of the property of religious organizations;

Religious organizations, — taxation.

Woodlands,—
taxation.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 704) of Allen S. Woodward for legislation to revise the laws relative to the exemption of certain woodlands from taxation ;

Soldiers and
sailors,—
taxation.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 957) of Daniel W. Spofford for legislation relative to the exemption from taxation of the property of veterans of the civil war ;

Id.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 958) of Daniel Webster Spofford for legislation relative to the exemption from taxation of veteran soldiers and sailors ;

Id.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 959) of Daniel W. Spofford for legislation relative to the exemption from taxation of the property of veterans of the civil war ; and

Id.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 960) of Daniel W. Spofford for legislation relative to the exemption of veteran soldiers and sailors and their widows from taxation ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Estate of
Homer B.
Stevens.

A Report of the House committee on Ways and Means, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 834) of Harold P. Moseley and others for legislation to authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the estate of Homer B. Stevens, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Counties, — was read and accepted, in concurrence, on so much as relates to the reference to the committee on Counties.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Hooker
statue,—
inscription.

Petitions of H. C. Hall and other veteran soldiers of Waltham and John Conness and others of the Society of California Pioneers, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the correction of certain errors in the inscription on the bronze tablet on the Hooker statue ;

Severally to the committee on State House.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To authorize the town of Concord to make an additional water loan (Senate, No. 225); Bills.

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a drawless bridge over Sachem Brook, so called, in the Quincy Shore Reservation (printed as House, No. 332); and

Relative to certain certificates filed by the Massachusetts Highway Commission in the offices of the county commissioners of the several counties (House, No. 309);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to provide that no part of the fines imposed in prosecutions for violation of laws relating to obscene literature, prints, pictures and certain other obscene, indecent or impure thing shall be paid to the complainant (Senate, No. 11) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out all after the word "out," in line 3, and inserting in place thereof the words "the words 'one half of which shall be paid to the complainant,' at the end of said section." The amendment was adopted. Fines.

The bill, as amended (see Senate, No. 226), was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate bills

To extend the charter of the Nahant Land Company (Senate, No. 86); and Senate bills.

Relative to inquests (Senate, No. 224);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 488); House bill.

House bills.

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (House, No. 490); and

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School (House, No. 964); and

The House resolves

House resolves.

To provide for repayment from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the executors of the will of Cynthia A. Brewer of a sum of money paid by them into the treasury (House, No. 39);

To provide for the preservation of the war records in the office of the Adjutant-General (House, No. 240);

To provide for the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the Medford Manufacturing Company (House, No. 492); and

To provide for compensating owners of animals killed in exterminating the foot and mouth disease (House, No. 839);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 14) of Samuel W. Hook and others that cities and towns which grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors be made liable for damages directly or indirectly resulting from such sale; and

Of the committee on Prisons, no legislation necessary, on the list of pardons granted by the Governor with the advice of the Council during the year 1903 (Senate, No. 2);

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 189);

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 7) of Samuel L. Porter and others for legislation to modify or repeal the law relative to joint caucuses or primaries of all political and municipal parties; and

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 105) of Samuel L. Porter for legislation to amend, restrict or repeal the laws relative to joint caucuses or primaries of all political parties in towns;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Craig, at half-past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 16, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Report of a Committee.*Palmer's
River, —
fishing.

By Mr. Kimball, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, that the Bill to authorize the arrest without warrant of persons unlawfully fishing in Palmer's River (Senate, No. 91, introduced on leave), ought to pass ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred : —

Commissioner
of State Aid
and Pensions,
— salary of
second clerk.

By Mr. Pratt, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 227) of J. B. Parsons that the salary of the second clerk in the pension department of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions may be increased ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Public Service.

Hooker
statue.

By Mr. Callender, a petition of Arthur Little, chaplain, and other veteran soldiers of the city of Boston ; by Mr. Jones, a petition of Colonel Francis S. Hesseltine and other veteran soldiers of the county of Middlesex ; by Mr. Kimball, a petition of Sergeant Joseph C. Richardson and other veteran soldiers of the county of Essex ; by Mr. Peters, a petition of General N. A. M. Dudley and other veteran soldiers of the city of Boston ; by Mr. Sampson, a petition of Major Homer G. Gilmore and other veteran soldiers of the county of Hampden ; and by Mr. Woods, a petition of William H. Hodgkins and other veteran soldiers of the county of Middlesex, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the correction of certain errors in the inscription on the bronze tablet on the Hooker statue ;

Severally to the committee on State House.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Reports

Of the committee on Drainage, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirty-fourth annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) as relates to sewerage and sewage disposal;

State Board of Health, — sewerage and sewage disposal.

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 267) of Henry Bornstein for legislation relative to the reading of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States in the public schools;

Public schools, — Declaration of Independence and Constitution of the United States.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 355) of George L. Newton and others, selectmen, for legislation to provide for the submission to the voters of the town of Weymouth of the question of revoking its acceptance of the provisions of law relative to joint caucuses and primaries;

Town of Weymouth, — joint caucuses.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 21) of Thomas B. Rounds for legislation relative to the taking of shad and alewives in the town of Somerset;

Town of Somerset, — shad and alewives.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 411) of John Ripley for legislation to provide that all bottles used in business shall contain full standard measure;

Bottles, — standard measure.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 426) of E. F. Richardson for legislation to provide that mileage books may be used interchangeably on all railroads within the Commonwealth and to fix the rate of payment for such books; and

Railroad companies, — interchangeable mileage books.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 582) of E. L. Bonney for legislation to provide for exempting from taxation property of certain veterans of the civil war;

Soldiers and sailors, — taxation.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The Senate non-concurred in the suspension of the 9th joint rule with reference to a petition (with accompany-

City of Beverly and town of Man-

chester, — use
of streets by
street railway
companies.

ing bill, House, No. 1053) of Frederick A. E. Hamilton for legislation to repeal the provisions of law which prohibit the use of certain streets in the city of Beverly and the town of Manchester for street railway purposes; and accordingly, under said rule, the petition was referred to the next General Court.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Mechanics'
liens.

Petition of Local Union, No. 624, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to mechanics' liens;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Hooker
statue, —
inscription.

Petition of Charles H. Rood and other veteran soldiers of Ware in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the correction of certain errors in the inscription on the bronze tablet on the Hooker statue :

To the committee on State House.

Bill Enacted and Resolve Passed.

Bill enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the town of North Andover to extend its water supply system and to borrow money therefor (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted.

Resolve
passed, etc.

An engrossed Resolve to authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Mary E. Hurley (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bill, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Bills.

To authorize the town of Holbrook to make an additional water loan (House, No. 72);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Bureau of Statistics of Labor (House, No. 92);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Adjutant-General and for sundry other military expenses (House, No. 162);

To permit cities and towns to pay a part of the expense of constructing State highways within their limits (House, No. 310);

Relative to the liability of street railway companies for injuries on State highways (House, No. 311) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm (House, No. 432) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Hospital (House, No. 433) ;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 489) ;

Making an appropriation for the care of reservations under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1042) ; and

To authorize the taking of shiners for bait in the Connecticut River during certain months (House, No. 1051) ; and

The Resolve to authorize the payment of an annuity Resolve. from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Wilma D. Bent (House, No. 1041) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Park Senate bill. Commission to construct a drawless bridge over Sachem Brook, so called, in the Quincy Shore Reservation (printed as House, No. 332), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to certain certificates filed by House bill. the Massachusetts Highway Commission in the offices of the county commissioners of the several counties (House, No. 309), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 9) of Melvin Beal and others for legislation to provide for the release on parole of certain prisoners who served in the civil war ; House reports.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 269) of Peter F. Ward for legislation relative to actions of tort by joint tenants for waste and trespass ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 301) of William L. Snow for legislation to authorize

the Governor to issue commissions to non-resident clergymen to solemnize marriages within this Commonwealth ;

House reports. Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 70) of Julius K. Gates for legislation to provide for the further exemption from taxation of the property of religious organizations ;

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 704) of Allan S. Woodward for legislation to revise the laws relative to the exemption of certain woodlands from taxation ;

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 957) of Daniel W. Spofford for legislation relative to the exemption from taxation of the property of veterans of the civil war ;

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 958) of Daniel Webster Spofford for legislation relative to the exemption from taxation of veteran soldiers and sailors ;

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 959) of Daniel W. Spofford for legislation relative to the exemption from taxation of the property of veterans of the civil war ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 960) of Daniel W. Spofford for legislation relative to the exemption of veteran soldiers and sailors and their widows from taxation ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Goff, at twenty-one minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 17, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of the same (accompanied by Senate, No. 48), a Resolve in favor of Murdick L. Brison (Senate, No. 229) ;

Murdick L.
Brison.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the House petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 14) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation to legalize picketing or patrolling during strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes, was taken from the table and considered, the question being on concurring in the reference to the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees and the committee on Labor, sitting jointly. On motion of the same Senator, the petition was referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Labor.

Strikes, —
picketing or
patrolling.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred : —

By Mr. Nye, a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 228) of the trustees of the Taunton Insane Hospital for an additional appropriation for installing an electric plant to light and furnish power for the hospital at Taunton ;

Taunton
Insane
Hospital.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

Hooker
statue.

By Mr. Brackett, a petition of Colonel Edward Anderson and other veteran soldiers of the county of Norfolk; by Mr. Bullock, a petition of Lieutenant Charles F. Shaw and other veteran soldiers of the city of New Bedford; by Mr. Chace, a petition of Colonel H. C. Cook and other veteran soldiers of the city of Fall River; by Mr. Newell, a petition of Surgeon A. C. Walker and other veteran soldiers of the county of Franklin; by Mr. Nye, a petition of Asa L. Jones and other veteran soldiers of the counties of Barnstable and Dukes County; and by Mr. Rounds, a petition of Adjutant George W. Bicknell and other veteran soldiers of the county of Middlesex, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the correction of certain errors in the inscription on the bronze tablet on the Hooker statue;

Severally to the committee on State House.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Training ship
Enterprise.

A Resolve to provide for certain repairs to the training ship Enterprise (House, No. 191, amended, — introduced on leave), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Massachusetts
Highway
Commission, —
locations of
State high-
ways.
Shore, marsh
and beach
birds.

To ratify the locations of State highways heretofore laid out by the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 308, on the petition of A. B. Fletcher);

To provide further for the protection of shore, marsh and beach birds (House, No. 360, amended, — on the petition of George H. Mackay and another);

Town of
Orleans, —
Pleasant Bay
fisheries.

Relative to fisheries in the waters of Pleasant Bay and its tributaries in the town of Orleans (House, No. 1040, — on the petition of Elwin C. Nickerson and others, accompanied by House, No. 22); and

Domestic
animals, —
injuries by
dogs.

Relative to protecting domestic animals from injury by dogs (House, No. 1056, — new draft of House, No. 437, introduced on leave); and

Town of
Fairhaven
and city of
New Bedford,
— ferry.

A Resolve relative to the operation of the ferry between the town of Fairhaven and the city of New Bedford (House, No. 427, changed, — on the petition of J. H. Benton, Jr.);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 250) of Dennis H. Finn for legislation to regulate the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors; and

Intoxicating
liquors,—
license fees.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 415) of William H. Woods for legislation to provide for the erection of additional public bath houses in the metropolitan district and especially in the Brighton district of the city of Boston;

City of Boston,
—public bath
houses.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The following reports were referred, in concurrence:—

Sixteenth report on the custody and condition of the public records of parishes, towns and counties (Pub. Doc. No. 52);

Public records,
—custody and
condition.

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Annual report of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions (Pub. Doc. No. 68);

Commissioner
of State Aid
and Pensions.

To the committee on Military Affairs.

The following petitions and remonstrance were referred, in concurrence:—

Petition of P. A. Stedman and others in aid of the petition for legislation relative to mechanics' liens;

Mechanics'
liens.

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrance of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the W. C. T. U. of Millville against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold;

Intoxicating
liquors,—
hours of sale.

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1059) of Charles Schumaker and others for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a bridge over Malden River within the limits of Revere Beach Parkway;

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission,—
bridge over
Malden River.

Under a suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules, to the committee on Roads and Bridges, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Charles River,
— new bridge
between
Boston and
Cambridge.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1060) of Allen Clark, Jr., for legislation to provide for reconstructing the bridge over Charles River on Western Avenue between the cities of Boston and Cambridge;

Under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Roads and Bridges, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the proprietors of Cedar Grove Cemetery in the city of Boston to hold additional personal estate;
Relative to great Danes and certain other dogs;
Relative to the First Congregational Society in Salem;
Relative to expenses of the Railroad Commissioners;
Relative to clerical assistance in the office of the Tax Commissioner;

Making appropriations for the salaries and expenses of the district police;

To authorize the town of Hudson to refund a part of its indebtedness;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Health; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the office of the State Board of Education, and for sundry educational expenses.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Resolves
passed, etc.

To provide for reimbursing Henry M. Aldrich for expenses incurred in determining his right to a seat in the House of Representatives;

Relative to the expenses of the committee to consider and report on the laws concerning the relations between employers and employees; and

To authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to refund to the town of Medway a certain amount of money paid to the Commonwealth as its share of certain fees for liquor licenses.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Bill to authorize the arrest without warrant of ^{Bill.} persons unlawfully fishing in Palmer's River (Senate, No. 91), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to authorize the town of Concord to make an additional water loan (Senate, No. 225), was <sup>Town of Concord,—
water loan.</sup> read a third time and was amended, on motion of Mr. Pratt, by striking out sections 1 and 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:—

“*Section 1.* The town of Concord, for the purposes mentioned in section four of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and acts in addition thereto, may from time to time borrow money and issue notes, bonds or scrip therefor to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount already authorized by law, in the manner and under the restrictions provided by said section four of chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, except that the rate of interest on the notes, bonds and scrip hereby authorized to be issued shall not exceed four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.”

The bill, as amended (see Senate, No. 230), was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To authorize the town of Holbrook to make an additional water loan (House, No. 72); ^{House bills.}

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Bureau of Statistics of Labor (House, No. 92);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Adjutant-General and for sundry other military expenses (House, No. 162);

Relative to the liability of street railway companies for injuries on State highways (House, No. 311);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm (House, No. 432);

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Hospital (House, No. 433);

House bills.

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 489) ;

Making an appropriation for the care of reservations under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 1042) ; and

To authorize the taking of shiners for bait in the Connecticut River during certain months (House, No. 1051) ; and

House resolve.

The House Resolve to authorize the payment of an annuity from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Wilma D. Bent (House, No. 1041) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

State highways.

The House Bill to permit cities and towns to pay a part of the expense of constructing State highways within their limits (House, No. 310), was read a third time.

Mr. How moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting before the word "board," in line 2, the words "city council or, in a city having no common council, by a vote of the."

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Callender.

Standard measure of bottles.

The House Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 411) of John Ripley for legislation to provide that all bottles used in business shall contain full standard measure, was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. McIsaac.

House reports.

The House reports

Of the committee on Drainage, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirty-fourth annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) as relates to sewerage and sewage disposal ;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 267) of Henry Bornstein for legislation relative to the reading of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States in the public schools ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 355) of George L. Newton and others, selectmen, for legislation to provide for the submission to the voters of the town of Weymouth of the question of revoking its acceptance of the provisions of law relative to joint caucuses and primaries;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 21) of Thomas B. Rounds for legislation relative to the taking of shad and alewives in the town of Somerset;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 426) of E. F. Richardson for legislation to provide that mileage books may be used interchangeably on all railroads within the Commonwealth and to fix the rate of payment for such books; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 582) of E. L. Bonney for legislation to provide for exempting from taxation property of certain veterans of the civil war;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, at twenty-six minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, February 18, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Buzzard's
Bay, — men-
haden.

By Mr. Pratt, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Franklin C. Mains for legislation to regulate the taking of menhaden from the waters of Buzzard's Bay (accompanied by House, No. 740) ;

Cape Cod Bay,
Nantucket
Sound, Vine-
yard Sound, —
use of seines,
etc.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition of C. Nickerson for legislation to regulate or prohibit the taking of fish by seines or nets in the waters of Cape Cod Bay and Nantucket and Vineyard sounds (accompanied by House, No. 982) ; and

Governor's
Address, —
grade cross-
ings.

By Mr. Gove, for the committee on Railroads, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to grade crossings ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Common-
wealth, —
special com-
mittee to
investigate
financial
methods.

By Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Banks and Banking, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Resolve to provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report as to the finances and financial methods and reports of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 211, introduced on leave), and recommending that the same be referred to the joint committee on Ways and Means ;

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders.

The following orders were offered, and, under the rule, were read and referred to the joint committee on Rules, to wit : —

Committee on
Education, —
travel.

By Mr. Newell, that the committee on Education be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties ; and

By Mr. Woods, that the committee on Military Affairs be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on Military Affairs, — travel.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill making appropriations for sundry military expenses in excess of appropriations for the year nineteen hundred and three (House, No. 1055), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Appropriations.

Bills

To abolish certain fees based on criminal prosecutions for violations of the liquor laws (House, No. 220, on the petition of Cornelius A. Parker) ; and

Intoxicating liquors, — fees in certain prosecutions.

To authorize the trustees of the fund for the support of a Congregational minister in the First Congregational Parish and Religious Society in the town of Shrewsbury to increase the principal of said fund (House, No. 373, on the petition of Romeo E. Allen and another) ;

Town of Shrewsbury, — First Congregational Parish and Religious Society.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to legislate, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to municipal suffrage for women (Mr. McManus of Natick, of the House, dissenting) ; and

Governor's Address, — woman suffrage.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 245) of Lucia Ames Mead, president, and other officers of the Massachusetts Women Suffrage Association and others for legislation to authorize women to vote in caucuses and elections for municipal officers (Mr. McManus of Natick, of the House, dissenting) ;

Woman suffrage.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 220) of Daniel V. McIsaac that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay a sum of money to Emma McCawley, had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having non-concurred in the suspension of said rule.

City of Boston, — Emma McCawley.

Wachusett
Mountain State
Reservation
Commission.

The fourth annual report of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 65), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Committee on
Mercantile
Affairs, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Making an appropriation for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium ;

Making appropriations for the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates ; and

Making appropriations for the expenses of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Resolves
passed, etc.

To provide for compensating owners of animals killed in exterminating the foot and mouth disease ;

To provide for the preservation of the war records in the office of the Adjutant-General ;

To provide for the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the Medford Manufacturing Company ; and

To provide for repayment from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the executors of the will of Cynthia A. Brewer of a sum of money paid by them into the treasury.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

State high-
ways.

The House Bill to permit cities and towns to pay a part of the expense of constructing State highways within their limits (House, No. 310), was amended in section 1, as previously moved by Mr. How, by inserting before

the word "board," in line 2, the words "city council or, in a city having no common council, by a vote of the."

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The House Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 411) of John Ripley for legislation to provide that all bottles used in business shall contain full standard measure, was accepted, in concurrence. Standard measure of bottles.

The bills

To ratify the locations of State highways heretofore laid out by the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 308); Bills.

Relative to fisheries in the waters of Pleasant Bay and its tributaries in the town of Orleans (House, No. 1040); and

Relative to protecting domestic animals from injury by dogs (House, No. 1056); and

The Resolve relative to the operation of the ferry between the town of Fairhaven and the city of New Bedford (House, No. 427, changed); Resolve.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to provide further for the protection of shore, marsh and beach birds (House, No. 360, amended), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Fisheries and Game, on motion of Mr. Appleton. Shore, marsh and beach birds.

The Senate Bill to authorize the arrest without warrant of persons unlawfully fishing in Palmer's River (Senate, No. 91), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Goff.

The House reports

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 250) of Dennis H. Finn for legislation to regulate House report.

the fees for licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;
and

House report.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 415) of William H. Woods for legislation to provide for the erection of additional public bath houses in the metropolitan district and especially in the Brighton district of the city of Boston ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lane, at fifteen minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, February 19, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Chace, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the eighth annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 59), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Medfield Insane Asylum (Senate, No. 231); and

By Mr. Keyes, for the same committee, on the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 62), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (Senate, No. 232);

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John K. Berry and others for legislation in reference to separate systems of drainage (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 78);

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

By Mr. Gove, for the committee on Prisons, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 674) of John C. Kennedy and others for further legislation relative to commitments to the Lyman School for Boys, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions;

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred:—

By Mr. McKinley, petitions of A. St. John Chambré, chaplain, and other veteran soldiers of the city of Lowell and of Albert C. Stacy and other veteran soldiers of the Thirty-third Massachusetts Volunteers, — severally, in aid

of the petition for legislation to provide for the correction of certain errors in the inscription on the bronze tablet on the Hooker statue ;

Severally to the committee on State House.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Callender, —

Senate, —
adjournment
over February
22.

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next.

Order.

Mr. Lane offered the following order, and, under the rule, it was read and referred to the joint committee on Rules, to wit: —

Committee on
the Liquor
Law, — travel.

That the committee on the Liquor Law be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Board of
Ministerial
Aid.

To increase the powers of the Board of Ministerial Aid (House, No. 469, on the petition of Edwin B. Palmer and others); and

Town of
Ipswich, —
board of water
and municipal
light commis-
sioners.

To provide for the election of a board of water and municipal light commissioners in the town of Ipswich (House, No. 1032, on the petition of George A. Schofield);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw :

City of
Chelsea, —
street railway
fares.

On the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 312) of J. L. Adams and others for legislation to regulate the rates of fare on street railways running to or from the city of Chelsea; and

Street railway
companies, —
over-crowding
cars.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 430) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation to prevent over-crowding of the cars of street railway companies;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to the dating of telegrams by telegraph companies (House, No. 243, introduced on leave), had been rejected by that branch. Telegrams.

A Report of the committee on Labor, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 249) of Dennis H. Finn for legislation to restrict or repeal the law relative to the time to be allowed for the voting of employees, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Election Laws, — was read and accepted, in concurrence. Time allowed employees for voting.

The third annual report of the Board of Prison Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 41), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Prisons. Board of Prison Commissioners, — report.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a House petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1063) of Lemuel D. Burr for legislation to provide for the payment of an annuity to himself and Anna Burr; and the petition was returned to the House endorsed accordingly. Lemuel D. Burr and Anna Burr.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1057) of William S. Bamford for legislation to authorize fraternal beneficiary corporations to pay benefits, policies and the like in cases of death, disability or sickness of women; Fraternal beneficiary corporations, — women.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Insurance.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1058) of W. S. Southworth and others for an extension of the time within which annual meetings of stockholders shall be held after the close of the fiscal year of corporations; Corporations, — annual meetings of stockholders.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1061) of Charles C. Milton for legislation to authorize the Worcester and Holden Street Railway Company to acquire lands in the city of Worcester and town of Holden; and Worcester and Holden Street Railway Company.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1062) of Charles C. Milton for legislation to authorize the Worcester and Northern Street Railway Company.

Worcester and Northern Street Railway Company to take lands in the towns of Holden, Princeton and Westminster ;

Severally, under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, in each instance, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to the distribution and use of the income of the school fund ; and

Relative to certain certificates filed by the Massachusetts Highway Commission in the offices of the county commissioners of the several counties.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Bills.

To abolish certain fees based on criminal prosecutions for violations of the liquor laws (House, No. 220) ; and

To authorize the trustees of the fund for the support of a Congregational minister in the First Congregational Parish and Religious Society in the town of Shrewsbury to increase the principal of said fund (House, No. 373) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House bills

House bills.

To ratify the locations of State highways heretofore laid out by the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 308) ;

Relative to fisheries in the waters of Pleasant Bay and its tributaries in the town of Orleans (House, No. 1040) ; and

Relative to protecting domestic animals from injury by dogs (House, No. 1056) ; and

House resolve.

The House Resolve relative to the operation of the ferry between the town of Fairhaven and the city of New Bedford (House, No. 427, changed) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to **Senate reports.** withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 740) of Franklin C. Mains for legislation to regulate the taking of menhaden from the waters of Buzzard's Bay ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 982) of C. Nickerson for legislation to regulate or prohibit the taking of fish by seines or nets in the waters of Cape Cod Bay and Nantucket and Vineyard sounds ; and

Of the committee on Railroads, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to grade crossings ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, inexpedient to **House reports.** legislate, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to municipal suffrage for women ; and

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 245) of Lucia Ames Mead, president, and other officers of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association and others for legislation to authorize women to vote in caucuses and elections for municipal officers ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Craig, at seventeen minutes past one o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Tuesday at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 23, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions.

State
Forester.

The following petitions were presented and referred : —
By Mr. Bemis, a petition of Joseph Goddard and others
in aid of the Bill to establish the office of State Forester ;
To the committee on Agriculture.

Quincy Bay, —
widening of
channel at
Hough's Neck.

By Mr. Brackett, a petition (with accompanying bill,
Senate, No. 233) of Eben W. Sheppard and others for the
passage of legislation to direct the Board of Harbor and
Land Commissioners to dredge and widen a channel off
the southerly shore of Quincy, at Hough's Neck ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by
the same Senator, to the committee on Harbors and Pub-
lic Lands.

Hooker
statue.

By Mr. Bemis, a petition of Captain W. B. Sears and
other veteran soldiers of the county of Norfolk ; by Mr.
Lane, a petition of Colonel Albert Clarke and other
veteran soldiers of the city of Boston ; and by Mr.
MacInnis, a petition of Reverend James Boyle and other
veteran soldiers of the county of Berkshire, — severally,
in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the
correction of certain errors in the inscription on the
bronze tablet on the Hooker statue ;

Severally to the committee on State House.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Town of
Arlington, —
sewer assess-
ments.

Relative to the payment of sewer assessments in the
town of Arlington (House, No. 484, changed, — on the
petition of the selectmen of said town) ;

Soldiers' Home
in Massa-
chusetts.

To authorize the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in
Massachusetts to hold additional real and personal estate

(House, No. 778, — on the petition of Peter D. Smith and another); and

To authorize the South Deerfield Water Supply District to make an additional water loan (House, No. 1064, — on the petition of J. B. Bridges and another, accompanied by House, No. 381);

South Deerfield Water Supply District.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 496) of Ambrose N. Doane and others for legislation to provide for the improvement of the mouth of Herring River and the approaches thereto in the town of Harwich;

Town of Harwich, — Herring River.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 153) of Thomas J. Gargan and others that they may be incorporated as the People's Tax Title Company; and

People's Tax Title Company.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 554) of Moses Williams and others for incorporation as the Massachusetts Tax Title Company;

Massachusetts Tax Title Company.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Metropolitan Park Commission as to the advisability of establishing a metropolitan park railway through the whole or parts of the metropolitan park system and other parks in the metropolitan park district (House, No. 499);

Metropolitan Park Commission, — railway through park system.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 669) of Frank P. Bennett, Jr., for legislation to authorize the town of Saugus to grant soldiers' relief and other relief to David E. Kenney;

Town of Saugus, — David E. Kenney.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 672) of Frank P. Fogg for legislation to provide for the purchase of historical works relative to the Massachusetts volunteer militia;

Militia, — historical works.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 11) of Adams F. Brown for legislation relative to the length of residence required in certain divorce cases;

Divorce cases, — length of residence.

Libels for
divorce, —
jury trials.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 368) of Edward H. O'Brien for legislation relative to the trial of libels for divorce before a jury;

Adopted per-
sons, — change
of name.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 375) of Robert W. Lyman for legislation relative to adopted persons who have or may hereafter change their names;

Penalty for
drunkenness.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 420) of Edward H. O'Brien for legislation relative to the penalty for drunkenness; and

Probation
officers, —
appointment.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 676) of George H. Cadigan for legislation to provide that probation officers shall be appointed for a term of years, instead of for life or during good behavior;

Public
carriers, —
passenger
fares and
rebate checks.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 307) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation relative to the passenger fares and rebate checks of public carriers; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw:

Town of
Danvers, —
street railway
on land of
the Danvers
Insane
Hospital.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 33) of George B. Sears for legislation to authorize any street railway company having locations in the town of Danvers to construct and operate its railway on land of the Danvers Insane Hospital; and

Privileges in
streets and
highways.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 276) of Julius Garst for legislation relative to the granting of exclusive privileges by cities and towns in streets and highways;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

City of Boston,
— city council
and school
committee.

A Report of the committee on Election Laws, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 80) of Charles Whipple Smith for legislation relative to the election of members of the board of aldermen, the common council and the school committee of the city of Boston, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Cities, — was read and accepted, in concurrence.

State Board
of Charity, —
report.

The twenty-fifth annual report of the State Board of Charity (Pub. Doc. No. 17), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1069) of Frank D. Stafford, mayor, and another for legislation relative to the fire department of the city of North Adams ;

City of North Adams, — fire department.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities.

Petition of John Moore and others in aid of the petition for legislation relative to mechanics' liens ;

Mechanics' liens.

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petition of Thomas Strangman and other veteran soldiers of Hooker's Brigade in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the correction of certain errors in the inscription on the bronze tablet on the Hooker statue ;

Hooker statue, — inscription.

To the committee on State House.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1070) of James Daley and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Uxbridge to increase its water supply ;

Town of Uxbridge, — water supply.

Under a suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules, to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Bill to increase the powers of the Board of Ministerial Aid (House, No. 469), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

BILL.

The House Bill to provide for the election of a board of water and municipal light commissioners in the town of Ipswich (House, No. 1032), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Kimball, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Town of Ipswich, — board of water and municipal light commissioners.

The House bills

To abolish certain fees based on prosecutions for violations of the liquor laws (House, No. 220) (its title having

House bill.

been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

House bill.

To authorize the increase of the fund for the support of a Congregational minister in the First Congregational Parish and Religious Society in the town of Shrewsbury (House, No. 373) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Separate
systems of
drainage.

The Senate Report of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition of John K. Berry and others for legislation in reference to separate systems of drainage (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 78), — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Pratt.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 312) of J. L. Adams and others for legislation to regulate the rates of fare on street railways running to or from the city of Chelsea; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 430) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation to prevent over-crowding of the cars of street railway companies;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Osgood, at twenty-two minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 24, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sampson, for the committee on Libraries, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 658) of Frederick A. Fisher and others and the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 216) of the Fall River Bar Association, a Bill to provide for the distribution of certain State documents to law libraries (Senate, No. 234);

Law libraries,
— public
documents.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Petition.

Mr. Nye presented a petition of Captain Carlton B. Nickerson and others in aid of the petition that the harbor of Cotuit in the town of Barnstable may be improved; and the petition was referred to the committee on Harbors and Public Lands..

Cotuit harbor.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 18) of Joseph W. Peterson, mayor, for legislation to authorize the appointment of additional reserve police officers in the city of Salem;

City of Salem,
— reserve
police officers.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 197) of Roswell L. Wood for legislation to amend the charter of the city of Haverhill relative to the filling of vacancies in the city council; and

City of Haverhill,
— city
council.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 864) of Edward E. Bradbury and others for legislation relative to the election of assistant assessors in the city of Haverhill;

City of Haverhill,
— assistant assessors.

Church Hill
Cemetery
Association.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 74) of William B. Brooks and others that they may be incorporated as the Church Hill Cemetery Association ;

Soldiers'
relief.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 110) of Frank P. Bennett, Jr., for legislation relative to granting soldiers' relief to persons not having legal settlements in this Commonwealth ;

Ball cases, —
fees.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 149) of William J. Graham for legislation to prohibit or restrict the taking of fees in cases of bail ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary :

Crippled and
deformed
minors.

On the report of the State Board of Charity, under chapter 96 of the Resolves of the year 1903, as to the number of crippled and deformed minors in the Commonwealth who are not able to attend the public schools (House, No. 1044) ; and

Northampton
Insane
Hospital.

On the forty-eighth annual report of the trustees of the Northampton Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 21) ;

Board of
Railroad Com-
missioners, —
investigations.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 575) of John E. Miles for legislation relative to the publication of results of certain investigations made by the Board of Railroad Commissioners ; and

Poll taxes, —
abolition.

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 153) of William J. Graham for legislation to abolish poll taxes ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Commissioner
of State Aid
and Pensions,
— salary of
second clerk
in the pension
department.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 227) of J. B. Parsons that the salary of the second clerk in the pension department of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions may be increased, had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having non-concurred in the suspension of said rule.

Charles River
Basin Com-
mission, —
report.

The first annual report of the Charles River Basin Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 71), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

To authorize the taking of shiners for bait in the Connecticut River during certain months; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To provide for the election of a board of water and municipal light commissioners in the town of Ipswich;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Farm;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Hospital;

To authorize the town of Holbrook to make an additional water loan;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the Bureau of Statistics of Labor;

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the State Industrial School for Girls;

Making an appropriation for the care of reservations under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission;

Relative to the liability of street railway companies for injuries on State highways; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses in the department of the Adjutant-General, and for sundry other military expenses.

An engrossed Resolve to authorize the payment of an annuity from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Wilma D. Bent (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation. Resolve passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Relative to the payment of sewer assessments in the town of Arlington (House, No. 484, changed); Bills.

To authorize the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 778); and

To authorize the South Deerfield Water Supply District to make an additional water loan (House, No. 1064);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

House bill.

The House Bill to increase the powers of the Board of Ministerial Aid (House, No. 469), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports**House reports.**

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 496) of Ambrose N. Doane and others for legislation to provide for the improvement of the mouth of Herring River and the approaches thereto in the town of Harwich;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 153) of Thomas J. Gargan and others that they may be incorporated as the People's Tax Title Company;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 554) of Moses Williams and others for incorporation as the Massachusetts Tax Title Company;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Metropolitan Park Commission as to the advisability of establishing a metropolitan park railway through the whole or parts of the metropolitan park system and other parks in the metropolitan park district (House, No. 499);

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 669) of Frank P. Bennett, Jr., for legislation to authorize the town of Saugus to grant soldiers' relief and other relief to David E. Kenney;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 672) of Frank P. Fogg for legislation to provide for the purchase of historical works relative to the Massachusetts volunteer militia;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 11) of Adams F. Brown for legislation relative to the length of residence required in certain divorce cases;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 368) of Edward H. O'Brien for legislation relative to the trial of libels for divorce before a jury;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill,

House, No. 375) of Robert W. Lyman for legislation relative to adopted persons who have or may hereafter change their names;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 420) of Edward H. O'Brien for legislation relative to the penalty for drunkenness;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 676) of George H. Cadigan for legislation to provide that probation officers shall be appointed for a term of years, instead of for life or during good behavior;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 307) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation relative to the passenger fares and rebate checks of public carriers;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 33) of George B. Sears for legislation to authorize any street railway company having locations in the town of Danvers to construct and operate its railway on land of the Danvers Insane Hospital; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 276) of Julius Garst for legislation relative to the granting of exclusive privileges by cities and towns in streets and highways;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, at twenty minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, February 25, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Reports of Committees.*Murdick L.
Brison.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Murdick L. Brison (Senate, No. 229) ; and

The House bills

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and three (House, No. 1050) ; and

Id.

Making appropriations for sundry military expenses in excess of appropriations for the year nineteen hundred and three (House, No. 1055), — severally, ought to pass ;

By Mr. Osgood, for the same committee, that the House bills

Id.

Making an appropriation for a deficiency in the appropriation for the extermination of contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals in the year nineteen hundred and three (House, No. 1048) ; and

Id.

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain educational expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and three (House, No. 1049), — severally, ought to pass ;

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Epileptics.

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the Senate Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (Senate, No. 232) ; and

Training ship
Enterprise, —
repairs.

The House Resolve to provide for certain repairs to the training ship Enterprise (House, No. 191, amended), — severally, ought to pass ; and

Appropriations.

By Mr. Wallace, for the same committee, that the House Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 182), ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Goff, for the committee on Towns, on the petition of James M. Codman, Jr., and others, selectmen, a Bill to provide for the pensioning of permanent members of police departments and fire departments in towns (printed as House, No. 152); and

Towns, —
police and fire
departments.

By Mr. Brackett, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the extension of the provisions of the civil service act to the town of Milton (printed as House, No. 295, introduced on leave), ought to pass;

Town of
Milton, —
civil service.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Flynn, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate order that the committee on Education be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties, ought to be adopted;

Committee on
Education, —
travel.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

By the same Senator, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate order that the committee on Military Affairs be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties, ought to be adopted;

Committee on
Military
Affairs, —
travel.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bill Ordered Printed.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, it was voted that five hundred copies of a "Bill providing for compensation to employees for personal injuries received in the course of their employment," recommended in the report to the General Court of the committee on Relations between Employer and Employee, — be printed for the use of the joint standing committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees.

Employees, —
liability for
personal
injuries.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To establish the basis of apportionment of State and county taxes (House, No. 1065); and

State and
county taxes.

Appropriations.

In addition to an act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and three (House, No. 1066) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills**Worcester Safe Deposit and Trust Company.**

To change the name of the Worcester Safe Deposit and Trust Company (printed as Senate, No. 29, on the petition of the same) ;

New England Trust Company.

To authorize the New England Trust Company to hold real estate (House, No. 329, on the petition of William Endicott and another) ; and

City of Medford, — election officers.

Relative to the appointment of election officers in the city of Medford (House, No. 1067, — on the petition of J. M. Hallowell, accompanied by House, No. 395) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Pilots and pilotage.

A Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 551) of W. F. Humphrey and others, the maritime committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, for legislation relative to pilots and pilotage, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Railroad companies, — number of brakemen on freight trains.

A Report of the committee on Labor, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill relative to the number of brakemen which railroad companies shall employ on freight trains (Senate, No. 71, taken from the files of the preceding General Court), and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Railroads, — was read and accepted, in concurrence.

Lewis and Clark Centennial and American and Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair.

A message from the Governor transmitting the official invitation to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to make an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American and Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair, to be held in the city of Portland, Oregon, in the year 1905, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Federal Relations.

State Board of Publication.

The second annual report of the State Board of Publication (Pub. Doc. No. 69), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Printing.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Petition of Charles C. J. Spear and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for encouraging forestry, especially in the line of food-producing trees ;

Forestry and food-producing trees.

To the committee on Agriculture.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1072) of Edward H. Keith, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional water loan ;

City of Brockton, — water loan.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit :—

To extend the charter of the Nahant Land Company ;

Relative to inquests ;

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To provide that no part of the fines imposed in prosecutions for violation of laws relating to obscene literature, prints, pictures and certain other obscene, indecent or impure things shall be paid to the complainant ;

Relative to protecting domestic animals from injury by dogs ;

Relative to fisheries in the waters of Pleasant Bay and its tributaries in the town of Orleans ; and

To ratify the locations of State highways heretofore laid out by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

An engrossed Resolve relative to the operation of the ferry between the town of Fairhaven and the city of New Bedford (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House bills

Relative to the payment of sewer assessments in the town of Arlington (House, No. 484, changed) ;

House bills.

To authorize the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 778) ; and

House bill.

To authorize the South Deerfield Water Supply District to make an additional water loan (House, No. 1064) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

City of Haverhill,—city council.

The House Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 197) of Roswell L. Wood for legislation to amend the charter of the city of Haverhill relative to the filling of vacancies in the city council, was considered ; and pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. How.

The House reports**House reports.**

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 18) of Joseph W. Peterson, mayor, for legislation to authorize the appointment of additional reserve police officers in the city of Salem ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 864) of Edward E. Bradbury and others for legislation relative to the election of assistant assessors in the city of Haverhill ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 74) of William B. Brooks and others that they may be incorporated as the Church Hill Cemetery Association ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 110) of Frank P. Bennett, Jr., for legislation relative to granting soldiers' relief to persons not having legal settlements in this Commonwealth ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 149) of William J. Graham for legislation to prohibit or restrict the taking of fees in cases of bail ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Charity, under chapter 96 of the Resolves of the year 1903, as to the number of crippled and deformed minors in the Commonwealth who are not able to attend the public schools (House, No. 1044) ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the forty-eighth annual report

of the trustees of the Northampton Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 21) ;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 575) of John E. Miles for legislation relative to the publication of results of certain investigations made by the Board of Railroad Commissioners ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 153) of William J. Graham for legislation to abolish poll taxes ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Callender, at twenty-three minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, February 26, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report of a Committee.

Municipal
indebtedness,
— non-interest
bearing notes.

By Mr. Peters, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of Edgerly and Crocker and others (accompanied by Senate, No. 45), a Bill to authorize counties, cities and towns to issue non-interest bearing notes at a discount (Senate, No. 235) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Introduced on Leave.

Militia, —
rifle team
competition
for national
trophies.

Mr. Nye (on leave) introduced a Resolve to provide for a rifle team of the volunteer militia to participate in the competitions for the national and other trophies (Senate, No. 236) ; and the resolve was read, and, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

Real estate, —
transfer.

The following petitions were presented and referred : —

By Mr. Rounds, a petition of Warren K. Blodgett and others in aid of the petition for legislation to simplify the transfer of real estate ; and

Court of Land
Registration,
— jurisdiction.

By the same Senator, a petition of Frederick W. Dalling and others in aid of the recommendation of the Attorney-General that the jurisdiction of the Court of Land Registration may be increased ;

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, —

Committee on
Probate and
Chancery, —
reports.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Probate and Chancery shall make final report on matters

referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March be extended until Wednesday, March 23.

Sent down for concurrence:

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to confirm certain proceedings of the town of Peabody (House, No. 335, on the petition of the selectmen of said town), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Town of Peabody, — town meeting.

Reports

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 2) of Henry Lefavour, president, for legislation to authorize Simmons Female College to confer degrees;

Simmons Female College, — degrees.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 528) of R. Emerson and others for legislation to restrict fishing in Crystal Lake in the city of Haverhill; and

Crystal Lake, — fishing.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 562) of Reginald C. Heath for legislation to define the nature of the approval of town by-laws by the Superior Court;

Town by-laws, — approval by Superior Court.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 222) of Thomas J. Dillon and others for legislation relative to the nomination of candidates for representative in the General Court from the Seventh Hampden Representative District, had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having non-concurred in the suspension of said rule; and also that

Seventh Hampden Representative District, — nomination of candidates.

• The Bill to provide for promoting attendance at the public schools (House, No. 440, introduced on leave), had been rejected by the House.

Public schools, — attendance.

The following annual reports were referred, in concurrence: —

The thirteenth annual report of the Dairy Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture (Pub. Doc. No. 60);

To the committee on Agriculture.

State Board of Agriculture, — report of the Dairy Bureau.

Controller of
County
Accounts,—
report.

The seventeenth annual report of the Controller of
County Accounts (Pub. Doc. No. 29) ;
To the committee on Counties.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Hooker statue,
— inscription.

Petitions of John W. Blaney and others, John C. Merritt and other veteran soldiers and Orestes T. Doe and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for the correction of certain errors in the inscription on the bronze tablet on the Hooker statue ;
Severally to the committee on State House.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit :—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a drawless bridge over Sachem Brook, so called, in the Quincy Shore Reservation ;

To permit cities and towns to pay a part of the expense of constructing State highways within their limits ;

To abolish certain fees based on prosecutions for violations of the liquor laws ; and

To authorize the increase of the fund for the support of a Congregational minister in the First Congregational Parish and Religious Society in the town of Shrewsbury.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Bills.

To provide for the pensioning of permanent members of police departments and fire departments in towns (printed as House, No. 152) ;

Relative to the extension of the provisions of the civil service act to the town of Milton (printed as House, No. 295) ;

To change the name of the Worcester Safe Deposit and Trust Company (printed as Senate, No. 29) ;

To authorize the New England Trust Company to hold real estate (House, No. 329) ;

Making an appropriation for a deficiency in the appropriation for the extermination of contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals in the year nineteen hundred and three (House, No. 1048) ;

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain educational expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and three (House, No. 1049) ;

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and three (House, No. 1050) ;

Making appropriations for sundry military expenses in excess of appropriations for the year nineteen hundred and three (House, No. 1055) ; and

Relative to the appointment of election officers in the city of Medford (House, No. 1067) ; and

The resolves

In favor of Murdick L. Brison (Senate, No. 229) ;

Resolves.

To provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (Senate, No. 232) ; and

To provide for certain repairs to the training ship Enterprise (House, No. 191, amended) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 182), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Wallace, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Appropriation, — Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game.

The House Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 551) of W. F. Humphrey and others, the maritime committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, for legislation relative to pilots and pilotage, was accepted, in concurrence.

House report.

On motion of Mr. Brackett, at twenty-four minutes past one o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, February 29, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Northampton
Insane
Hospital.

By Mr. Keyes, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, that the Resolve in favor of the Northampton Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 119, introduced on leave), ought to pass;

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Death penalty.

By Mr. Dana, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 148) of Herbert L. Baker, President of the Anti-death Penalty League, that the death penalty be abolished (Messrs. Clark and Callender, of the Senate, and Brewster, Gove, Giddings and Ames, of the House, dissenting);

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Dogs, —
investigation
of damages.

A Bill relative to the investigation of damages alleged to have been done by dogs (House, No. 504, on the petition of W. C. Jewett), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Public schools,
— State super-
vision of
music.

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 144) of Mrs. H. H. A. Beach and others for legislation to provide for State supervision of the instruction of music in the public schools;

Theatre
tickets, —
sale by
speculators.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 997) of D. P. Keefe for legislation to prevent the sale of theatre tickets by speculators:

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 369) of Charles H. Beckwith and another for legislation relative to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors after the death of the licensees; and Intoxicating
liquors,—
death of
licensees.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 900) of J. J. Good for legislation to provide that only residents of the city of Boston shall be licensed to sell intoxicating liquors therein; City of Boston,
—liquor
licenses.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 467) of Edward L. McManus for legislation to authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Michael Morgan, whose daughter was drowned in a metropolitan sewer; and Michael
Morgan.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 222) of David P. Keefe for legislation to prohibit expectoration in public places, conveyances, factories, shops and elsewhere; Expectora-
tion.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills had severally been referred, by that branch, to the next General Court, to wit :—

Bill relative to teaching music in the public schools (House, No. 390, introduced on leave); and Public
schools,—
music.

Bill to direct the State Board of Education to appoint an agent to promote instruction in music in the public schools (taken from the House files of the preceding General Court). Id.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Petition of Charles A. Nichols and others in aid of the petition for legislation relative to mechanics' liens; Mechanics'
liens.

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions of Josiah P. Gibbs and others and Melvin Hollis and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the licensing of engineers and firemen; Engineers and
firemen.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the town of Concord to make an additional water loan ;

To authorize the arrest without warrant of persons unlawfully fishing in Palmer's River ; and

To increase the powers of the Board of Ministerial Aid.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Bills.

To authorize counties, cities and towns to issue non-interest bearing notes at a discount (Senate, No. 235) ; and

To confirm certain proceedings of the town of Peabody (House, No. 335) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Towns, —
police and fire
departments.

The Senate Bill to provide for the pensioning of permanent members of police departments and fire departments in towns (printed as House, No. 152), was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Goff, it was laid on the table.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill relative to the extension of the provisions of the civil service act to the town of Milton (printed as House, No. 295) ; and

The Senate resolves

Senate
resolves.

In favor of Murdick L. Brison (Senate, No. 229) ; and

To provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (Senate, No. 232) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

To change the name of the Worcester Safe Deposit and Trust Company (printed as Senate, No. 29) ;

To authorize the New England Trust Company to hold real estate (House, No. 329) ;

Making an appropriation for a deficiency in the appropriation for the extermination of contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals in the year nineteen hundred and three (House, No. 1048) ;

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain educational expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and three (House, No. 1049) ;

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and three (House, No. 1050) ;

Making appropriations for sundry military expenses in excess of appropriations for the year nineteen hundred and three (House, No. 1055) ; and

Relative to the appointment of election officers in the city of Medford (House, No. 1067) ; and

The House Resolve to provide for certain repairs to the training ship Enterprise (House, No. 191, amended) ; House resolve.

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 2) of Henry Lefavour, president, for legislation to authorize Simmons Female College to confer degrees ; House reports.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 528) of R. Emerson and others for legislation to restrict fishing in Crystal Lake in the city of Haverhill ; and

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 562) of Reginald C. Heath for legislation to define the nature of the approval of town by-laws by the Superior Court ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Peters, at seventeen minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, March 1, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Reports of Committees.*Public schools,
—exhibitions.

By Mr. Leahy, for the committee on Education, on the petition of John A. Brett (accompanied by Senate, No. 79), a Bill relative to exhibitions relating to the public schools (Senate, No. 237) ;

Old Colony
Street Railway
Company.

By Mr. Clark, for the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of the company, a Bill to authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to issue bonds and execute a mortgage of its railway, and to locate additional pole lines (Senate, No. 168) ; and

Boston and
Northern
Street Railway
Company.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the petition of the company, a Bill to authorize the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company to issue bonds and execute a mortgage of its railway, and to locate additional pole lines (Senate, No. 169) ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. How, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw :

City of Boston,
— Ellen E.
Welch.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 129) of Daniel V. McIsaac that the city of Boston be authorized to pay a sum of money to Ellen E. Welch ;

City of Boston,
— Mary A.
Howe.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 131) of Daniel V. McIsaac that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay a sum of money to Mary A. Howe ; and

City of Boston,
— Nellie
Sullivan.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 180) of Henry S. Fitzgerald that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay a sum of money to Nellie Sullivan ; and

By Mr. McKinley, for the same committee, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 26) of Charles S. Sullivan that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay a certain sum of money to Elizabeth A. Brady; City of Boston,
— Elizabeth
A. Brady.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 46) of Henry S. Fitzgerald and another that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay a certain sum of money to Ellen Ginty; City of Boston,
— Ellen Ginty.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 94) of David D. Leahy that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay a sum of money to Catherine Maguire (Mr. Moore, of the House, dissenting); and City of Boston,
— Catherine
Maguire.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 127) of Edward M. Richardson that the city of Boston be authorized to pay a sum of money to Hannah Collins; City of Boston,
— Hannah
Collins.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Petitions.

Mr. Newell presented petitions of George H. Frary and others and W. O. Long and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation compelling public-service corporations to accept free service from any independent telephone company; and the same were referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Public-service
corporations,
— free tele-
phone service.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to provide for the disposition by the Metropolitan Park Commission of unclaimed or abandoned property (House, No. 1073, — on the petition of John Woodbury, accompanied by House, No. 176); and Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
unclaimed or
abandoned
property.

A Resolve to provide for compensating William H. Hoar for the loss of a horse killed in the militia service (House, No. 1075, — on the petition of John J. Monahan, accompanied by House, No. 418); William H.
Hoar.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To provide for the appointment of stenographers for temporary service in the Superior Court for the county of Suffolk in certain cases (House, No. 367, on the petition of Frank H. Burt and another); County of
Suffolk, —
Superior Court
stenographers.

County of
Hampden,—
Superior Court
sitting.

Relative to the sitting of the Superior Court for criminal business in the county of Hampden (House, No. 539, on the petition of E. H. Brewster) ; and

Assessment
insurance.

Relative to assessment insurance (House, No. 1071, — new draft of Senate, No. 174, introduced on leave) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Oils.

Reports

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 413) of Jeremiah J. Kelley for legislation to regulate the sale of oils used for lighting or heating purposes ; and

Towns,—ap-
propriations.

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 27) of Daniel B. Fenn and others for legislation relative to the method of making appropriations in towns ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
license fees.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to the proportion of fees for the sale of intoxicating liquors to be paid to the Commonwealth (House, No. 56, introduced on leave) , had been rejected by the House.

Board of
Commissioners on
Fisheries
and Game,—
report.

The thirty-eighth annual report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (Pub. Doc. No. 25), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit :—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Making appropriations for the compensation and expenses of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game ;

Relative to the payment of sewer assessments in the town of Arlington ;

To authorize the South Deerfield Water Supply District to make an additional water loan ; and

To authorize the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts to hold additional real and personal estate.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Bill relative to the investigation of damages alleged ^{Bill.} to have been done by dogs (House, No. 504), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to authorize counties, cities and towns ^{Senate bill.} to issue non-interest bearing notes at a discount (Senate, No. 235), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to confirm certain proceedings of the ^{House bill.} town of Peabody (House, No. 335), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 148) of Herbert L. Baker, president of the Anti-death Penalty League, that the death penalty be abolished, was accepted. ^{Death penalty.}

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next ^{House reports.} General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 144) of Mrs. H. H. A. Beach and others for legislation to provide for State supervision of the instruction of music in the public schools;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 997) of D. P. Keefe for legislation to prevent the sale of theatre tickets by speculators;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 369) of Charles H. Beckwith and another for legislation relative to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors after the death of the licensees;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 900) of J. J. Good for legislation to provide that only residents of the city of Boston shall be licensed to sell intoxicating liquors therein;

House reports.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 467) of Edward L. McManus for legislation to authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Michael Morgan, whose daughter was drowned in a metropolitan sewer; and

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 222) of David P. Keefe for legislation to prohibit expectoration in public places, conveyances, factories, shops and elsewhere;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, at fifteen minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 2, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kimball, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, that the House Bill to provide further for the protection of shore, marsh and beach birds (House, No. 360, amended), recommitted, ought to pass, with an amendment adding the following new section: "*Section 2.* This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and five;"

Shore, marsh, and beach birds.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on ordering it to a third reading, with the amendment pending.

By Mr. Callender, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill relative to prohibiting the circulation of false statements concerning stocks and bonds or other evidences of indebtedness (Senate, No. 176, introduced on leave), ought NOT to pass;

Stocks and bonds,—circulation of false statements.

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on rejecting it.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To authorize the city of Cambridge to make a special bridge loan (printed as Senate, No. 125, on the petition of Augustine J. Daly);

City of Cambridge,—bridge loan.

To authorize the town of Brookline to establish a public gymnasium (House, No. 111, on the petition of the selectmen of said town);

Town of Brookline,—public gymnasium.

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Dover and Walpole (House, No. 1076,—on the communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners relative thereto, House, No. 595, in part);

Dover and Walpole,—boundary line.

To establish the boundary line between the towns of North Andover and North Reading (House, No. 1077,—

North Andover and North Reading,—boundary line.

on the communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners relative thereto, House, No. 595, in part) ;

Boxford and
North Andover, —
boundary line.

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Boxford and North Andover (House, No. 1078, — on the communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners relative thereto, House, No. 595, in part) ;

Rowley and
Boxford, —
boundary line.

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Rowley and Boxford (House, No. 1079, — on the communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners relative thereto, House, No. 595, in part) ;

Rowley and
Ipswich, —
boundary line.

To establish a part of the boundary line between the towns of Rowley and Ipswich (House, No. 1080, — on the communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners relative thereto, House, No. 595, in part) ;

Hamilton and
Ipswich, —
boundary line.

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Hamilton and Ipswich (House, No. 1081, — on the communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners relative thereto, House, No. 595, in part) ;

Hamilton and
Essex, —
boundary line.

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Hamilton and Essex (House, No. 1082, — on the communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners relative thereto, House, No. 595, in part) ;

Towns, —
band concerts.

To authorize towns to appropriate money for band concerts (House, No. 1083, — on the petition of John J. Mitchell, accompanied by House, No. 583) ; and

Embalming
or burial, —
better exam-
ination of
bodies.

To provide for the better examination of bodies before embalming or burial (House, No. 1087, — new draft of House, No. 603, introduced on leave) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary :

Governor's
Address, —
harbors and
public lands.
Wachusett
Mountain
State Reserva-
tion Commis-
sion, — report.
Greylock
Reservation
Commission,
— reports.

On so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to harbors and public lands ;

On the fourth annual report of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 65) ; and

On the second and third annual reports of the Greylock Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 67) ; and

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw :

Intoxicating
liquors, —
sixth class
licenses.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 208) of John W. Weeks, mayor, for legislation to regu-

late further the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists, apothecaries and holders of sixth class licenses ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 776) of Joseph H. Jackson for legislation relative to the procuring of intoxicating liquors by minors ; Intoxicating
liquors,—
minors.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

A House petition of Henry W. Eastham, mayor of the city of Lynn, and others in aid of the petition for legislation to regulate lodging houses in cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants, was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary. Lodging
houses in
cities.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to issue bonds and execute a mortgage of its railway, and to locate additional pole lines (Senate, No. 168) ; Bills.

To authorize the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company to issue bonds and execute a mortgage of its railway, and to locate additional pole lines (Senate, No. 169) ;

Relative to exhibitions relating to the public schools (Senate, No. 237) ;

To provide for the appointment of stenographers for temporary service in the Superior Court for the county of Suffolk in certain cases (House, No. 367) ;

Relative to the sitting of the Superior Court for criminal business in the county of Hampden (House, No. 539) ; and

Relative to assessment insurance (House, No. 1071) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to the investigation of damages alleged to have been done by dogs (House, No. 504), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. House bill.

The Senate Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 26) of Charles S. Sullivan that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay a certain sum of money to Elizabeth A. Brady, was considered ; and, pending the City of Boston,
—Elizabeth
A. Brady.

question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 46) of Henry S. Fitzgerald and another that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay a certain sum of money to Ellen Ginty ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 94) of David D. Leahy that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay a sum of money to Catherine Maguire ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 127) of Edward M. Richardson that the city of Boston be authorized to pay a sum of money to Hannah Collins ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 129) of Daniel V. McIsaac that the city of Boston be authorized to pay a sum of money to Ellen E. Welch ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 131) of Daniel V. McIsaac that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay a sum of money to Mary A. Howe ; and

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 180) of Henry S. Fitzgerald that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay a sum of money to Nellie Sullivan ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 413) of Jeremiah J. Kelley for legislation to regulate the sale of oils used for lighting or heating purposes ; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 27) of Daniel B. Fenn and others for legislation relative to the method of making appropriations in towns ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Appleton, at twenty minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, March 3, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

A quorum not being present, —

On motion of Mr. Flynn, at fifteen minutes past two ~~No quorum.~~
o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the follow-
ing day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, March 4, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Reports of Committees.*City of
Worcester, —
Worcester
Insane
Hospital.

By Mr. Nye, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the petition of the mayor of said city, a Resolve to provide for compensating the city of Worcester for benefits to land of the Worcester Insane Hospital (printed as House, No. 563) ;

Worcester
Insane
Hospital.

By Mr. Chace, for the same committee, on the report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 23), in part, a Resolve to provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Worcester Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 238) ; and

Worcester
Insane
Asylum;
Grafton
Colony.

By Mr. Keyes, for the same committee, on the report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 23), in part, a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Worcester Insane Asylum and at the Grafton Colony, so called (Senate, No. 239) ;

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Foxes, —
bounty for
killing.

By Mr. Kimball, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 358) of G. H. Kaulback and others for legislation to provide for paying bounties for killing foxes ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Boston Police
Relief Associa-
tion.

By Mr. Lane, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 200) of James H. Kenney that the Boston Police Relief Association may be authorized to pay a sum of money to the estate of Daniel McGonagle, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Cities ;

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred :—

By Mr. Nye, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 240) of the selectmen of the town of Eastham for legislation to protect the quahaug fishery in the waters of said town ;

Town of Eastham,—
quahaug fishery.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by Mr. Kimball, to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Munroe, a petition of Walter H. Blodget, mayor of the city of Worcester, in aid of the petition for legislation to regulate lodging houses in cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants ;

Lodging houses in cities.

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to provide for the permanent investment of the technical education fund, Commonwealth grant (House, No. 1084) ; and

Technical education fund, Commonwealth grant.

Resolves

To provide for reimbursing Flora A. Jones of Lynn for the funeral expenses of a veteran's widow (House, No. 1085, — on the petition of Matthew McCann, accompanied by House, No. 371) ; and

Flora A. Jones.

To provide for the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Margaretta S. Hill (House, No. 1086, — on the petition of James T. Phelps and others, accompanied by House, No. 448) ;

Margaretta S. Hill.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To incorporate the Evening Law School of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association (House, No. 261, on the petitions of Edward C. Stone and others) (Mr. Allen, of the House, dissenting) ;

Evening Law School of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association.

Relative to the maintenance of bastard children (House, No. 645, amended, — on the petition of William H. Gove) ; and

Bastard children,—
maintenance.

Relative to members of school committees (House, No. 1095, amended, — new draft of House, No. 53, introduced on leave) ;

School committees.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

State Board of
Agriculture, —
report of Dairy
Bureau.

Of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the thirteenth annual report of the Dairy Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture (Pub. Doc. No. 60) ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw :

City of Boston,
— widow of
Charles J.
Roath.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 102) of Charles A. Bancroft and others for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a certain sum of money to the widow of Charles J. Roath ;

City of Boston,
— pauper
institutions
commission.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 199) of Patrick J. Shiels and another for legislation to place the pauper institutions of the city of Boston under the charge of a paid commissioner (Messrs. Good and Parks, of the House, dissenting) ;

City of Boston,
— widow of
John F.
O'Connell.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 617) of William E. Hannan and another for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of John F. O'Connell ;

City of Boston,
— mother of
William J.
McLaughlin.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 714) of W. H. Cuddy for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the mother of William J. McLaughlin ;

City of
Newburyport,
— tax rate.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 717) of James F. Carens, mayor, and others for legislation relative to the rate of taxation in the city of Newburyport ; and

City of Boston,
— widow of
Edward
Hasey.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 854) of J. J. Good for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Edward Hasey (Mr. Good, of the House, dissenting) ;

Dredging of
flats near
Jeffries Point
in East Boston.

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 639) of George C. Fitzpatrick for legislation to provide for dredging certain flats near Jeffries Point in East Boston ;

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 462) of Daniel P. Shea for legislation further to restrict the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw :

Dwellings, —
liquid or com-
pressed air

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 903) of George Haterson and another for legislation to

prohibit the manufacture of liquid or compressed air and certain explosive gases in buildings occupied as dwellings; and

and explosive gases.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 905) of B. B. Arthur for legislation to provide for the regulation and inspection of electric wires in cities;

Electric wires in cities,— regulation and inspection.

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary:

On so much of the thirty-fourth annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) as does not relate to sewerage and sewage disposal and to the general subject of water supply; and

State Board of Health,— report.

On the tenth annual report of the Board of Registration in Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 56);

Board of Registration in Medicine,— report.

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1025) of Henry F. Lehan for legislation relative to the price to be paid by cities and towns for the acquisition of lighting plants; and

Municipal lighting plants.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1026) of Henry F. Lehan for legislation relative to the price to be paid by cities and towns for public lighting plants;

Id.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 695) of H. H. Sigourney and others for legislation to regulate the rates of fare on street railways and especially to provide for the sale of commutation tickets at reduced rates;

Street railway companies,— fares and commutation tickets.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 955) of James A. Laforme for legislation relative to air brakes on the cars of street railway companies; and

Street railway companies,— air brakes on cars.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1028) of Lewis H. Millett for legislation to compel street railway companies to refund fares in certain cases; and

Street railway companies,— refunding of fares.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 956) of James C. Smith for legislation to provide for the taxation of corporations engaged in furnishing sleeping and dining accommodations on railroads;

Sleeping and dining car companies,— taxation.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1029) of Edgar L. Rowe for legislation to provide for the taxation of stock held by national banks; and

National banks,— taxation of stocks.

Corporations,
—taxation.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1030) of Richard F. Field for legislation relative to the taxation of certain corporations;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Notice was received from the House that the following Senate petitions had severally been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having non-concurred, in each instance, in the suspension of said rule, to wit:—

Street railway
companies, —
taxation.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 223) of Clement R. Lamson and another that street railway companies may be compelled to pay a portion of their taxes to the Commonwealth when they operate their lines on State highways or parkways; and

Board of Har-
bor and Land
Commission-
ers, — channel
at Hough's
Neck.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 233) of Eben W. Sheppard and others for the passage of legislation to direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge and widen a channel off the southerly shore of Quincy at Hough's Neck.

Notice was also received from the House that the following bills, introduced on leave, had severally been rejected by the House, to wit:—

City of Boston,
— widow of
James G.
McCawley.

Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to widow of James G. McCawley (House, No. 598); and

City of Boston,
— Mary
Buckley.

Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Mary Buckley (House, No. 708).

The following annual reports, etc., were referred, in concurrence:—

Board of
police for the
city of Boston,
— report.

Nineteenth annual report of the board of police for the city of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 49);

To the committee on Cities.

Public im-
provements
under the
right of
eminent
domain.

Supplementary report of the committee appointed under chapter 86 of the Resolves of the year 1903 to consider the matter of making public improvements under a more extensive exercise of the right of eminent domain than is now authorized by the Constitution and statutes (House, No. 1096);

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Seventeenth annual report of the Board of Registration in Dentistry (Pub. Doc. No. 38) ;

To the committee on Public Health.

Board of
Registration in
Dentistry, —
report.

A House remonstrance of Joseph Tucker and other members of the bar of Berkshire County against the passage of any legislation based on so much of the report of the joint special committee appointed to inquire into the system, amount and payment of the compensation of officials in the judicial department of the government or of officials of any county as recommends a reduction in the salary of any judge, register or assistant register of probate during the term of office of the present incumbent, — was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

Judges and
registers of
probate, —
salaries.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

To change the name of the Worcester Safe Deposit and Trust Company ;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the New England Trust Company to hold real estate ;

Relative to the appointment of election officers in the city of Medford ;

To confirm certain proceedings of the town of Peabody ;

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and three ;

Making appropriations for sundry military expenses in excess of appropriations for the year nineteen hundred and three ;

Making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for certain educational expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and three ; and

Making an appropriation for a deficiency in the appropriation for the extermination of contagious diseases among horses, cattle and other animals in the year nineteen hundred and three.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for certain repairs to the training ship Enterprise (which originated in the House), was passed and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Resolve
passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Shore, marsh
and beach
birds.

The House Bill to provide further for the protection of shore, marsh and beach birds (House, No. 360, amended), was considered; and, pending the amendment recommended by the committee on Fisheries and Game, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Kimball.

Bills.

The bills

To authorize the city of Cambridge to make a special bridge loan (printed as Senate, No. 125);

To authorize the town of Brookline to establish a public gymnasium (House, No. 111);

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Dover and Walpole (House, No. 1076);

To establish the boundary line between the towns of North Andover and North Reading (House, No. 1077);

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Boxford and North Andover (House, No. 1078);

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Rowley and Boxford (House, No. 1079);

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Hamilton and Ipswich (House, No. 1081);

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Hamilton and Essex (House, No. 1082); and

To authorize towns to appropriate money for band concerts (House, No. 1083);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Rowley and
Ipswich,—
boundary line.

The House Bill to establish a part of the boundary line between the towns of Rowley and Ipswich (House, No. 1080), was read a second time and was amended in section 1, on motion of Mr. Goff, by striking out, in line 12, the word "ten," and inserting in place thereof the word "nine;" by striking out, in line 14, the word "nineteen," and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty;" and by striking out, in line 16, the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the word "six." The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to provide for the better examination of bodies before embalming or burial (House, No. 1087), was read a second time; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading, by a vote of 7 to 20. Embalming.

The Bill relative to prohibiting the circulation of false statements concerning stocks and bonds or other evidences of indebtedness (Senate, No. 176), was rejected, as recommended by the joint committee on the Judiciary. Stocks and bonds, — circulation of false statements.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to issue bonds and execute a mortgage of its railway, and to locate additional pole lines (Senate, No. 168), was read a third time and was amended in section 1, on motion of Mr. Clark, by inserting after the word "deemed," in line 75, the words "for the purpose of record." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed. Old Colony Street Railway Company.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company to issue bonds and execute a mortgage of its railway, and to locate additional pole lines (Senate, No. 169), was read a third time and was amended in section 1, on motion of Mr. Clark, by inserting after the word "deemed," in line 76, the words "for the purpose of record." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed. Boston and Northern Street Railway Company.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to authorize school committees to expend money for exhibition of work of the public schools (Senate, No. 237) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To provide for the appointment of stenographers for temporary service in the Superior Court for the county of Suffolk in certain cases (House, No. 367); House bills.

Relative to the sitting of the Superior Court for criminal business in the county of Hampden (House, No. 539); and

Relative to assessment insurance (House, No. 1071);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to harbors and public lands ;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on the fourth annual report of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 65) ;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, no legislation necessary, on the second and third annual reports of the Greylock Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 67) ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 208) of John W. Weeks, mayor, for legislation to regulate further the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists, apothecaries and holders of sixth class licenses ; and

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 776) of Joseph H. Jackson for legislation relative to the procuring of intoxicating liquors by minors ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, at thirteen minutes before two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 7, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor and was read : —

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, March 7, 1904.

The Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

I transmit to you herewith a copy of the report of the board of police for the city of Boston, made to me in accordance with law, and I direct your attention to that portion of the report contained in pages numbered fourteen to twenty-five, which relates to the work of the board as prescribed by chapter 279 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1903, known as the Police Registration Act; and particularly do I commend to your favorable consideration the perfecting amendments therein suggested.

Message from Governor, — report of board of police for the city of Boston.

JOHN L. BATES.

The message was read and, on motion of Mr. McKinley, was laid on the table.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Pratt, for the committee on Counties, on the petition of George H. Stearns and others, a Bill to provide that the expense of maintaining Gurnet bridge in the town of Duxbury shall be borne by the county of Plymouth (printed as House, No. 518);

Town of Duxbury, — Gurnet bridge.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bullock, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 206) of T. J. Murphy for legislation

Boards of health.

relative to the powers of boards of health of cities and towns;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Wages,—
assignment.

By Mr. Sullivan, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 798) of Charles J. Shea and another for legislation for the protection of persons making assignment of wages, and asking that the same be referred to the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees; and

Id.

By the same Senator, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 928) of Raymond Sawyer for legislation relative to the assignment of wages or future earnings, and asking that the same be referred to the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees;

Severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Petition.

Mechanics'
liens.

Mr. McKinley presented a petition of Frank J. Simonds and others in aid of the petition for legislation relative to mechanics' liens; and the same was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dana,—

Joint committees,—
reports.

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended until Wednesday, March 16.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Hospital
ambulances,—
right of way in
highways.

To provide that hospital ambulances shall have the right of way in public highways (House, No. 707, introduced on leave);

Relative to the city hall building in the city of Marlborough (House, No. 1089, — on the petition of the mayor of said city, accompanied by House, No. 1035) ;

City of Marlborough, — city hall building.

Relative to caucuses held preparatory to national conventions of political parties (House, No. 1090, — on the petition of Thomas M. Vinson, accompanied by House, No. 625, and of Robert Luce, accompanied by House, No. 734) ; and

Caucuses preparatory to national conventions.

To enlarge the authority of certain precincts in the town of Templeton to establish a public lighting plant (House, No. 1091, — on the petition of C. Aylmer Smith and others, accompanied by House, No. 421) ;

Town of Templeton, — public lighting plant.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 841) of Henry L. Plummer for legislation relative to the planting, care and preservation of trees in cities ;

Trees in cities.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 842) of S. L. Porter for legislation to provide for the planting of ornamental and other trees on or near State highways ; and

State highways, — ornamental trees.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 92) of Elias E. Potter for legislation to compel the removal of underbrush growing within the limits of public ways ;

Public ways, — underbrush.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 141) of William H. Bigwood, Jr., for legislation to provide that the board of police for the city of Boston shall be elected by the voters of said city ;

Board of police for the city of Boston, — election.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 973) of Clement H. Colman for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Henry Howe ; and

City of Boston, — widow of Henry Howe.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 974) of Ralph W. Gloag for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Ralph J. Donoghue ;

City of Boston, — widow of Ralph J. Donoghue.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 404) of J. H. Walker and others for legisla-

Snare, traps, etc.

tion to regulate and restrict the setting of snares, traps and similar devices ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary :

Governor's Address, — metropolitan parks.

On so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to metropolitan parks ; and

Governor's Address, — metropolitan water and sewerage.

On so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to metropolitan water and sewerage ; and

Appointment of executors.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 271) of Harold P. Moseley for legislation relative to the appointment of executors ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

City of Boston, — widow of Edward Callahan.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Edward Callahan (House, No. 500, introduced on leave), had been rejected by the House.

The following reports were referred, in concurrence : —

Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, — supply and use of water, prevention of waste and assessment of expense.

Report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, under chapter 391 of the Acts of the year 1902 and chapter 41 of the Resolves of the year 1903, relative to the quantity and use of water supplied to the cities and towns in the metropolitan water district, the prevention of waste and the apportionment of the annual assessment for the construction and maintenance of the metropolitan water works (House, No. 1100) ;

To the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly.

Civil Service Commissioners, — report.

Twentieth annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 53) ;

To the committee on Public Service.

Henry A. Clapp, — balance of

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a House petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1107) of Stephen L. Breed and another for legislation relative to the balance of the salary of the late Henry A. Clapp ; and the petition was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Mechanics' liens.

A House petition of Walter H. Edwards and others in aid of the petition for legislation relative to mechanics' liens, was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To incorporate the Evening Law School of the Boston Bills.
Young Men's Christian Association (House, No. 261);

Relative to the maintenance of bastard children (House,
No. 645, amended); and

Relative to members of school committees (House, No.
1095, amended);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a
third reading.

The House bills

To authorize the city of Cambridge to make a special House bills.
bridge loan (printed as Senate, No. 125);

To authorize the town of Brookline to establish a pub-
lic gymnasium (House, No. 111);

To establish the boundary line between the towns of
Dover and Walpole (House, No. 1076);

To establish the boundary line between the towns of
North Andover and North Reading (House, No. 1077);

To establish the boundary line between the towns of
Boxford and North Andover (House, No. 1078);

To establish the boundary line between the towns of
Rowley and Boxford (House, No. 1079);

To establish the boundary line between the towns of
Hamilton and Ipswich (House, No. 1081);

To establish the boundary line between the towns of
Hamilton and Essex (House, No. 1082); and

To authorize towns to appropriate money for band con-
certs (House, No. 1083);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be en-
grossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to establish a part of the boundary line Towns of
between the towns of Rowley and Ipswich (House, No. Rowley and
1080), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, Ipswich,—
in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted boundary line.
by the Senate, which were sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Fisheries and Senate report.
Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accom-
panying bill, House, No. 358) of G. H. Kaulback and

others for legislation to provide for paying bounties for killing foxes, — was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the thirteenth annual report of the Dairy Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture (Pub. Doc. No. 60) ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 102) of Charles A. Bancroft and others for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a certain sum of money to the widow of Charles J. Roath ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 199) of Patrick J. Shiels and another for legislation to place the pauper institutions of the city of Boston under the charge of a paid commissioner ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 617) of William E. Hannan and another for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of John F. O'Connell ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 714) of W. H. Cuddy for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the mother of William J. McLaughlin ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 717) of James F. Carens, mayor, and others for legislation relative to the rate of taxation in the city of Newburyport ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 854) of J. J. Good for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Edward Hasey ;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 639) of George C. Fitzpatrick for legislation to provide for dredging certain flats near Jeffries Point in East Boston ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House,

No. 462) of Daniel P. Shea for legislation further to restrict the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 903) of George Haterson and another for legislation to prohibit the manufacture of liquid or compressed air and certain explosive gases in buildings occupied as dwellings ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 905) of B. B. Arthur for legislation to provide for the regulation and inspection of electric wires in cities ;

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirty-fourth annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) as does not relate to sewerage and sewage disposal and the general subject of water supply ;

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the tenth annual report of the Board of Registration in Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 56) ;

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1025) of Henry F. Lehan for legislation relative to the price to be paid by cities and towns for the acquisition of lighting plants ;

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1026) of Henry F. Lehan for legislation relative to the price to be paid by cities and towns for public lighting plants ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 695) of H. H. Sigourney and others for legislation to regulate the rates of fare on street railways and especially to provide for the sale of commutation tickets at reduced rates ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 955) of James A. Laforme for legislation relative to air brakes on the cars of street railway companies ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1028) of Lewis H. Millett for legislation to compel street railway companies to refund fares in certain cases ;

House reports.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 956) of James C. Smith for legislation to provide for the taxation of corporations engaged in furnishing sleeping and dining accommodations on railroads ;

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1029) of Edgar L. Rowe for legislation to provide for the taxation of stock held by national banks ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1030) of Richard F. Field for legislation relative to the taxation of certain corporations ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Peters, at twenty-eight minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, March 8, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House resolves

To provide for compensating William H. Hoar for the loss of a horse killed in the militia service (House, No. 1075); and

William H.
Hoar.

To provide for reimbursing Flora A. Jones of Lynn for the funeral expenses of a veteran's widow (House, No. 1085), — severally, ought to pass;

Flora A.
Jones.

By Mr. Osgood, for the same committee, that the House bills

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys and for certain expenditures by the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial schools (House, No. 706); and

Appropriations.

To provide for the permanent investment of the technical education fund, Commonwealth grant (House, No. 1084), — severally, ought to pass;

Technical
education
fund,
Common-
wealth grant.

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the Senate resolves

In favor of the Northampton Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 119);

Northampton
Insane
Hospital.

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Worcester Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 238); and

Worcester
Insane
Hospital.

To provide for certain improvements at the Worcester Insane Asylum and at the Grafton Colony, so called (Senate, No. 239), — severally, ought to pass;

Worcester
Insane
Asylum;
Grafton
Colony.

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the Senate Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Medfield Insane Asylum (Senate, No. 231); and

Medfield
Insane
Asylum.

The House Resolve to provide for the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Margaretta S. Hill (House, No. 1086), — severally, ought to pass; and

Margaretta S.
Hill.

Law libraries,
— State docu-
ments.

By Mr. Wallace, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill to provide for the distribution of certain State documents to law libraries (Senate, No. 234); and

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
disposition of
unclaimed or
abandoned
property.

The House Bill to provide for the disposition by the Metropolitan Park Commission of unclaimed or abandoned property (House, No. 1073), — severally, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

State Board
of Health, —
undertaking
and embal-
ing.

By Mr. Bullock, for the committee on Public Health, on the petition of A. L. Eastman (accompanied by bill, House, No. 565), a Resolve to provide for an investigation by the State Board of Health as to the business of undertaking and embalming (Senate, No. 241);

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

State Board
of Health, —
water supply.

By Mr. Pratt, for the committee on Water Supply, no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirty-fourth annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) as relates to the general subject of water supply;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Taken from the Files of the Preceding General Court.

Town of
Watertown, —
State high-
way.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the Clerk was directed to take from the files of the preceding General Court the petition of the selectmen of the town of Watertown that the Massachusetts Highway Commission may be authorized to transfer to said town the State highway therein; and, under the rule, the petition was laid before the committee on Rules for inspection.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Resolves

Lemuel D.
Burr; Anna
Burr.

To authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Lemuel D. Burr and Anna Burr (House, No. 1063, on the petition of Lemuel D. Burr); and

William H.
Dodge.

To authorize the payment of a sum of money to William H. Dodge of Leominster (House, No. 1094, — on the petition of Fred J. Lothrop, accompanied by House, No. 314);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To extend the time within which the Hartford and Worcester Street Railway Company shall construct and operate its railway (House, No. 1092, — on the petition of Fred C. Hinds, accompanied by House, No. 34); and

Hartford and Worcester Street Railway Company.

Relative to corporations authorized to construct railroads in foreign countries (House, No. 1097, — new draft of House, No. 710, introduced on leave); and

Corporations authorized to construct railroads in foreign countries.

A Resolve to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred by the First Regiment of Heavy Artillery (House, No. 1098, on the message from the Governor relative thereto);

First Regiment of Heavy Artillery, — expenses.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 393) of J. L. Harrington, president of the Fitchburg Milk Association, for further legislation relative to the inspection of milk; and

Milk.

On the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 967) of Horace G. Leslie and others for legislation to provide for encouraging forestry, especially in the line of food producing trees;

Forestry and food producing trees.

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 319) of Lester B. Harlow for legislation relative to the time within which payment upon life insurance policies shall be made; and

Life insurance policies.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 751) of William E. Mills for legislation relative to child insurance;

Child insurance.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 455) of Adams Franklin Brown and others for legislation relative to clerks of police, district and municipal courts;

Clerks of certain courts.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 544) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to wagering contracts in securities;

Wagering contracts in securities.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 545) of Mark N. Skerrett and another for legislation relative to wagering contracts concerning securities;

Bucket shops.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 646) of David H. Irving for legislation to restrain bucket shops, so called, from doing business illegally ;

Attachments on property.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 651) of Nathaniel B. Knox for legislation to provide that no attachments on property shall be made without the special order of the court or justice before whom the process is returnable ; and

Right of action for fatal injury or death.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 765) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation to provide a right of action for fatal injury or death due to the negligence of some person other than the person injured ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw :

Weighers of coal.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 663) of Thomas Dowd for legislation relative to weighers of coal and to provide that they shall not be engaged in the coal business ; and

Dealers in coal and coke, — licenses.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 908) of W. L. Booth for an amendment or the repeal of the law requiring dealers in coal and coke to be licensed ; and

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw :

Railroad companies, — twelve ride tickets.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 818) of John J. Round for legislation to require railroad companies to issue twelve ride tickets between certain stations (Mr. Gove, of the Senate, dissenting) ;

Railroad companies, — commutation tickets.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 819) of Charles H. Davis for legislation to require railroad companies to refund pro rata for unused portions of commutation tickets ; and

Railroad companies, — accommodations.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 946) of James F. Crotty for legislation relative to the accommodations which railroad companies shall furnish their patrons ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The following House remonstrances were referred, in concurrence : —

Intoxicating liquors, — hours of sale.

Remonstrance of Frederick E. Godfrey and others against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold ;

To the committee on the Liquor Law.

Remonstrance of Old Colony Pomona Grange No. 13 and Somerset Grange No. 168 against the passage of legislation based on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to reorganizing the State Board of Agriculture; State Board of Agriculture, — reorganization.

To the committees on Public Service and Agriculture, sitting jointly.

Bill Enacted.

An engrossed Bill relative to the investigation of damages alleged to have been done by dogs (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted and was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation. Bill enacted and laid before the Governor.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

To provide that hospital ambulances shall have the right of way in public highways (House, No. 707); Bills.

Relative to the city hall building in the city of Marlborough (House, No. 1089);

Relative to caucuses held preparatory to national conventions of political parties (House, No. 1090); and

To enlarge the authority of certain precincts in the town of Templeton to establish a public lighting plant (House, No. 1091);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House bills

To incorporate the Evening Law School of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association (House, No. 261); House bills.
and

Relative to the maintenance of bastard children (House, No. 645, amended);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to members of school committees (House, No. 1095, amended), was read a third time and was amended in section 1, on motion of Mr. Newell, by inserting before the word "schools," in line 4, the word "public;" and by inserting after the word "district," in line 5, the words "or superintendency union." School committees.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 206) of T. J. Murphy for legislation relative to the powers of boards of health of cities and towns, — was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

House reports.

The House reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 92) of Elias E. Potter for legislation to compel the removal of underbrush growing within the limits of public ways ;

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 841) of Henry L. Plummer for legislation relative to the planting, care and preservation of trees in cities ;

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 842) of S. L. Porter for legislation to provide for the planting of ornamental and other trees on or near State highways ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 141) of William H. Bigwood, Jr., for legislation to provide that the board of police for the city of Boston shall be elected by the voters of said city ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 973) of Clement H. Colman for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Henry Howe ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 974) of Ralph W. Gloag for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Ralph J. Donoghue ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 404) of J. H. Walker and others for legislation to regulate and restrict the setting of snares, traps and similar devices ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation

necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to metropolitan parks ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to metropolitan water and sewerage ; and

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 271) of Harold P. Moseley for legislation relative to the appointment of executors ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lane, at twenty-three minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend C. R. Eliot of Boston.

Reports of Committees.

Boston harbor, — reserved channel.

By Mr. Lane, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on the petition of Daniel V. McIsaac (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 141), a Bill to provide for dredging the reserved channel in Boston harbor to a depth of not exceeding twenty feet (Senate, No. 243) ;

Charles and Neponset River valleys, — high-level gravity sewer.

By Mr. Bemis, for the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, on the abstract of the annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 211), a Bill to provide for expenses incurred in the construction of the high-level gravity sewer for the relief of the Charles and Neponset River valleys (Senate, No. 244) ;

Edward E. Williamson.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of the same, a Resolve in favor of Edward E. Williamson (Senate, No. 156) ;

Taunton Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Chace, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the petition of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 22), in part, a Resolve to provide for installing an electric plant at the Taunton Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 228) ;

Danvers Insane Hospital.

By Mr. Keyes, for the same committee, on the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 20), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Danvers Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 245) ; and

District police, — salary of chief clerk in fire marshal's department.

By Mr. McKinley, for the committee on Public Service, on the petition of Charles W. Brigham, a Bill to establish the salary of the chief clerk in the fire marshal's department of the district police (printed as House, No. 25) ;

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Spanish War veterans.

By Mr. Keyes, for the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of Charles S. Sullivan, a Bill relative to

soldiers and sailors who served in the war with Spain (Senate, No. 158) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Craig, for the committee on Insurance, that the Senate Bill to establish the time limit for bringing actions under policies issued within this Commonwealth by foreign life insurance companies (Senate, No. 56, taken from the files of the preceding General Court), ought not to pass (Mr. O'Brien, of the House, dissenting) ;

Foreign insurance policies.

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on rejecting it.

By Mr. Clark, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 149) of George J. Raymond for legislation to prevent fraud in the sale of merchandise to the Commonwealth, or to any county, city or town ; and

Merchandise, — fraudulent sales.

By Mr. Bemis, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to manufactures and trade ;

Governor's Address, — manufactures and trade.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Petitions.

The petition of the selectmen of the town of Watertown that the Massachusetts Highway Commission may be authorized to transfer to said town the State highway therein (which, at the preceding session, had been ordered to be taken from the files of the preceding General Court), was laid before the Senate ; and the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 246) was referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by Mr. Dana, to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Town of Watertown, — State highway.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Rounds presented a petition of Edmond Murphy and others in aid of the petitions for legislation to regulate the distribution of trading stamps and similar devices ; and the same was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Trading stamps.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order.

Mr. Munroe offered the following order ; and, under the rule, it was referred to the joint committee on Rules, to wit : —

Committee on
Railroads,—
travel.

That the committee on Railroads be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Resolve Ordered Printed.

Constitutional
amendments,
— referendum.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was voted that the Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution requiring the submission to the voters of the Commonwealth in certain cases of specific amendments of the Constitution (taken from the files of the preceding General Court), be printed as a Senate document (Senate, No. 242).

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Executors
and adminis-
trators.

Relative to the payment by executors and administrators of demands against the estates of deceased persons (House, No. 273, on the petition of Harold P. Moseley) ;

Criminal
cases,—
defaults.

Relative to defaults in criminal cases (House, No. 459, on the petition of Frederick H. Tarr) ;

City of Boston,
— tunnel for
elevated cars
or trains.

Relative to the construction of a tunnel for elevated cars or trains in the city of Boston (House, No. 1093, — on so much of Part I. of the thirty-fifth annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, Pub. Doc. No. 14, as relates to street railway corporations, in part) ;

Minor
children.

Relative to the custody of minor children (House, No. 1102, — on the petition of Harold P. Moseley, accompanied by House, No. 272) ;

Lowell and
Fitchburg
Street Railway
Company.

To extend the time within which the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company shall construct and operate its railway (House, No. 1103, — on the petition of Loring N. Farnum and another, accompanied by House, No. 32) ; and

City of
Waltham,—
water loan.

To authorize the city of Waltham to make an additional water loan (House, No. 1108, — on the petition of the mayor of said city, accompanied by House, No. 396) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 840) of E. R. Sears and others for legislation relative to licensing registered female dogs ; Female dogs.

Of the committee on Counties, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 104) of Fred B. Byram and others for legislation to provide for the construction at Attleborough of a suitable county building for the county of Bristol ; Bristol County,
— building at
Attleborough.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1010) of W. H. I. Hayes for legislation to provide for the repayment to certain companies of the militia of the expenses incurred by them while on duty at South Lowell during July and August in the year 1903 ; Militia, —
expenses for
extra service.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 682) of George M. Poland for legislation to facilitate the disposition of contested will cases in the probate courts ; Probate courts,
— contested
will cases.

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 503) of Horace R. Drinkwater for legislation relative to the liability of officers of corporations and to the taxation of corporations ; and Corporations,
— taxation.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 699) of Thomas Donahue for legislation relative to the taxation of foreign corporations ; Foreign corpo-
rations, —
taxation.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

A Report of the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 938) of J. B. Lowney for legislation to prohibit fraudulent advertisements of medicines, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery, — was read and accepted, in concurrence. Fraudulent
advertisements
of medicines.

The annual report of the Commissioners on War Records (Pub. Doc. No. 66), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs. Commission-
ers on War
Records, —
report.

The following House remonstrances were referred, in concurrence : —

Police court of Marlborough, — change of name; town of Hudson, — judicial district.

Remonstrance of the legal voters of the town of Hudson, in annual meeting assembled, against the passage of legislation to change the name of the police court of Marlborough and to annex the town of Hudson to the judicial district of said court; and

Police court of Fitchburg, — town of Westminster.

Remonstrance of Hobart Raymond and others against the passage of any legislation to include the town of Westminster within the judicial district of the police court of Fitchburg ;

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Intoxicating liquors, — hours of sale.

Remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of North Easton and the Christian Endeavor Society of Stoneham, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold ;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Town of Hudson, — trial justice.

Remonstrance of the legal voters of the town of Hudson, in annual meeting assembled, against the passage of any legislation, based on the recommendations of the joint special committee appointed to inquire into the system, amount and payment of the compensation of officials in the judicial department of the government or of officials of any county, that will abolish the office of trial justice in the town of Hudson ;

To the committee on Public Service.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Relative to the extension of the provisions of the civil service act to the town of Milton ;

Relative to assessment insurance ;

Relative to the sitting of the Superior Court for criminal business in the county of Hampden ; and

To provide for the appointment of stenographers for temporary service in the Superior Court for the county of Suffolk in certain cases.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to provide further for the protection of shore, marsh and beach birds (House, No. 360, amended), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Kimball moved that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following new section : —

“*Section 1.* Section six of chapter ninety-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the whole section and inserting in place thereof the following :

‘*Section 6.* Whoever buys, sells, exposes for sale or has in possession any of the birds named in and protected by sections five or seven of this chapter during the time within which the taking or killing thereof is prohibited, whenever or wherever the aforesaid birds may have been taken or killed, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for each bird ; but a person, firm or corporation dealing in game or engaged in the cold storage business may have in possession, for storage purposes only, the so-called shore, marsh and beach birds during the time within which the taking or killing of them is prohibited.’”

Pending this amendment and the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Fisheries and Game, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Bullock.

The bills

To provide for the distribution of certain State documents to law libraries (Senate, No. 234) ;

To provide for the disposition by the Metropolitan Park Commission of unclaimed or abandoned property (House, No. 1073) ;

To provide for the permanent investment of the technical education fund, Commonwealth grant (House, No. 1084) ;

To extend the time within which the Hartford and Worcester Street Railway Company shall construct and operate its railway (House, No. 1092) ; and

Relative to corporations authorized to construct railroads in foreign countries (House, No. 1097) ; and

- Resolves.** The resolves
- In favor of the Northampton Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 119) ;
- To provide for certain improvements at the Medfield Insane Asylum (Senate, No. 231) ;
- To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Worcester Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 238) ;
- To provide for certain improvements at the Worcester Insane Asylum and at the Grafton Colony, so-called (Senate, No. 239) ;
- To provide for compensating William H. Hoar for the loss of a horse killed in the militia service (House, No. 1075) ;
- To provide for reimbursing Flora A. Jones of Lynn for the funeral expenses of a veteran's widow (House, No. 1085) ;
- To provide for the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Margaretta S. Hill (House, No. 1086) ; and
- To provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred by the First Regiment of Heavy Artillery (House, No. 1098) ;
- Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Appropriations,—Lyman and Industrial Schools.

The House Bill making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys and for certain expenditures by the trustees of the Lyman Industrial Schools (House, No. 706), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Osgood, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Undertaking and embalming.

The Senate Resolve to provide for an investigation by the State Board of Health as to the business of undertaking and embalming (Senate, No. 241), was read a second time and was amended, on motion of Mr. Bullock, by striking out, in line 7, the word "January," and inserting in place thereof the word "May;" and by striking out, in the same line, the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the word "four." The resolve, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The House bills

To provide that hospital ambulances shall have the right ^{House bills.} of way in public highways (House, No. 707) ; and

To enlarge the authority of certain precincts in the town of Templeton to establish a public lighting plant (House, No. 1091) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the city hall building in the ^{City of Marlborough, — city hall building.} city of Marlborough (House, No. 1089), was read a third time and was amended in section 2, on motion of Mr. Callender, by striking out, in line 10, the word “individually,” and inserting in place thereof the word “financially.”

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to caucuses held preparatory to ^{Caucuses.} national conventions of political parties (House, No. 1090), was read a third time.

Mr. Callender moved that the bill be amended in section 2, by striking out, in line 3, the word “officers,” and inserting in place thereof the words “inspectors as hereinbefore provided.”

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

The Senate Report of the committee on Water Supply, ^{Senate report.} no legislation necessary, on so much of the thirty-fourth annual report of the State Board of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34) as relates to the general subject of water supply, — was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Report of the committee on Insurance, leave ^{Child insurance.} to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 751) of William E. Mills for legislation relative to child insurance, — was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. McKinley.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Agriculture, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 393) of J. L. Harrington, president of the Fitchburg Milk Association, for further legislation relative to the inspection of milk ;

Of the committee on Agriculture, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 967) of Horace G. Leslie and others for legislation to provide for encouraging forestry, especially in the line of food producing trees ;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 319) of Lester B. Harlow for legislation relative to the time within which payment upon life insurance policies shall be made ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 455) of Adams Franklin Brown and others for legislation relative to clerks of police, district and municipal courts ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 544) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to wagering contracts in securities ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 545) of Mark N. Skerrett and another for legislation relative to wagering contracts concerning securities ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 646) of David H. Irving for legislation to restrain bucket shops, so-called, from doing business illegally ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 651) of Nathaniel B. Knox for legislation to provide that no attachments on property shall be made without the special order of the court or justice before whom the process is returnable ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 765) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation to provide a right of action for fatal injury or death due to the negligence of some person other than the person injured :

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 663) of Thomas Dowd for legislation relative to weighers of coal and to provide that they shall not be engaged in the coal business ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 908) of W. L. Booth for an amendment or the repeal of the law requiring dealers in coal and coke to be licensed ;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 818) of John J. Round for legislation to require railroad companies to issue twelve ride tickets between certain stations ;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 819) of Charles H. Davis for legislation to require railroad companies to refund pro rata for unused portions of commutation tickets ; and

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 946) of James F. Crotty for legislation relative to the accommodations which railroad companies shall furnish their patrons ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Goff, at nineteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, March 10, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Enacted Bill Recalled.

Town of
Peabody,—
town meeting.

On motion of Mr. Appleton, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to confirm certain proceedings of the town of Peabody (see House, No. 335).

Mr. Appleton was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered, on further motion of the same Senator. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was laid on the table, on further motion of Mr. Appleton.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House bills

State and
county taxes.

To establish the basis of apportionment of State and county taxes (House, No. 1065); and

Appropriations.

In addition to an act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and three (House, No. 1066),—severally, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Municipal
parties in
cities.

By Mr. McKinley, for the committee on Election Laws, on the petition of Moody Kimball (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 18), a Bill relative to municipal parties in cities (Senate, No. 247);

Ward or town
committees.

By Mr. Fitzgerald, for the same committee, on the petition of the board of election commissioners of the city of Boston, a Bill relative to the manner of voting

for ward or town committees (printed as House, No. 201); and

By Mr. Flynn, for the committee on Prisons, on the petition of John J. O'Keefe, a Bill to regulate religious instruction in penal institutions (Senate, No. 205);

Penal institutions, — religious instruction.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Flynn, for the committee on Prisons, on the petition of Charles E. Howe and others (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 111), a Resolve in favor of David Welch (Senate, No. 248);

David Welch.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Flynn, for the committee on Prisons, that the Resolve to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth to make certain changes at the jail and house of correction at Plymouth (Senate, No. 173, taken from the files of the preceding General Court), ought not to pass; and

Plymouth County jail.

By Mr. Clark, for the committee on Street Railways, that the Bill relative to the operation of street railway companies (Senate, No. 121; introduced on leave), ought not to pass;

Street railway companies.

Severally read, and the resolve and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question, in each instance, being on the rejection thereof.

By Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to savings banks and interest on savings banks deposits;

Governor's Address, — savings banks.

By Mr. Pratt, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 187) of William J. Green for an amendment of the law relative to accident insurance;

Accident insurance.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 188) of William K. Welsh for legislation relative to medical examinations in connection with life insurance policies;

Life insurance policies, — medical examinations.

By Mr. Callender, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 155) of

Nantasket Beach Reservation.

Premature
burial, etc.

Floretta Vining that additional land may be taken for the Nantasket Beach Reservation ; and

By Mr. Sullivan, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 69) of George W. Allen for legislation to provide for the restoration of persons apparently dead and for the prevention of premature entombment, burial or cremation ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Slot machines.

By Mr. Dana, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 192) of Dennis F. O'Connell for legislation to provide for licensing slot machines, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Probate and Chancery :

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

Drainage,—
separate
systems.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, the Senate Report of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 78) of John K. Berry and others for legislation in reference to separate systems of drainage, was taken from the table ; and the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report.

State Board of
Health,—
dumping of
garbage in
harbors.

The report of the State Board of Health made in conformity with chapter 358 of the Acts of the year 1903 relative to the dumping of garbage and rubbish in the harbors and along the seacoast of Massachusetts Bay, was laid before the Senate ; and, on motion of Mr. Callender, the report was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Order.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following order ; and, under the rule, it was referred to the joint committee on Rules, to wit :—

Committee on
drainage,—
travel.

That the committee on Drainage be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Resolve to provide for the payment of a sum of money from the metropolitan sewerage loan to Hannah M. McCarthy (House, No. 1106, — on the petition of the same, accompanied by House, No. 370), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Hannah M.
McCarthy.

Bills

To dissolve certain corporations (House, No. 1104, — on the annual report of the Tax Commissioner, Pub. Doc. No. 16, in part); and

Corporations.

To provide for better protection of birds and wild animals on the Lord's Day (House, No. 1109, — on the petition of Charles T. Oldfield, accompanied by House, No. 402);

Lord's day, —
protection of
birds and
animals.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 364) of Edward J. Sennott for legislation relative to child insurance and to the amount to be paid in case a death occurs before the expiration of a year;

Child
insurance.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 880) of F. X. Greenwood for legislation to regulate certain policies issued by life insurance companies; and

Life insurance
companies, —
policies.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 987) of Jeremiah J. Crowley for legislation relative to the forfeiture of life insurance policies;

Life insurance
policies, —
forfeiture.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 652) of Mark N. Skerrett and William Baker for further legislation relative to buying and selling securities and commodities upon credit or margin;

Securities and
commodities,
— margins.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 23) of Francis X. Greenwood for legislation to provide that in cities and towns outside of Boston the number of liquor licenses shall not be limited;

Intoxicating
liquors, —
number of
licenses.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 660) of M. J. Fanning and others for legislation relative

Intoxicating
liquors, —
shipment,

- transportation and sale. to the shipment, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquors ;
- Intoxicating liquors, — deliveries in no-license communities. On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 770) of Jacob Gimlich for legislation to exempt manufacturers of malt liquors from the provisions of law relative to deliveries of intoxicating liquors in no-license cities and towns ; and
- City of Lowell, — number of liquor licenses. On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 775) of Daniel J. O'Brien for legislation relative to the number of licenses which may be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Lowell ; and
- Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw :
- Ice. On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 472) of Mark N. Skerrett and another for legislation to regulate the taking of ice for domestic and commercial purposes ;
- Food products, — boracic and salicylic acid. On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 473) of George H. Coolidge for legislation to prohibit the use of either boracic or salicylic acid, so called, in the preservation of food products ;
- Persons afflicted with dangerous diseases. On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 566) of William P. Fowler, chairman of the overseers of the poor of the city of Boston, for legislation relative to the support and care of persons afflicted with diseases dangerous to the public health ;
- Board of Registration in Pharmacy, — duties. On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 567) of John J. Reynolds for legislation relative to the duties of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy ;
- Plumbing and examiners thereof. On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 689) of Charles H. Reinhart for legislation to revise the laws relative to the regulation of plumbing and to the appointment of examiners of plumbing ;
- Canned goods. On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 804) of William C. S. Healey for legislation to require placing on the labels on canned goods the dates of canning ;
- Id. On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 935) of Simon B. Ryan for legislation relative to canned goods ;
- Face bleaches, etc. On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 937) of Michael J. Dagle for legislation to regulate the sale of face bleaches and other similar preparations containing poisonous ingredients ; and

On the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 939) of Katharine Lente Stevenson and others for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on packages or other receptacles prepared for sale;

Patent and
proprietary
medicines,—
ingredients.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill to authorize the State Board of Health to appoint a committee on revision of plumbing laws (House, No. 324, introduced on leave), had been rejected by the House.

State Board of
Health,—
plumbing
laws.

The following House petitions and remonstrances were referred, in concurrence:—

Petitions of G. W. Bruce and others, George D. Conner and others, W. A. Gray and others, C. R. Glover and others and A. J. Gregoire and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to mechanics' liens;

Mechanics'
liens.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Eastern Avenue Congregational Church of Springfield, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First P. M. Church of Methuen, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Andover Baptist Church, the Christian Endeavor Society of the South Church of Andover, the Christian Endeavor Society of Ballard Vale, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Ashland, the Christian Endeavor Society of the West Somerville Baptist Church, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Bethany Congregational Church of Quincy, the Christian Endeavor Society of South Peabody, the Christian Endeavor Society of The Friends of Salem, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Congregational Church of Jamaica Plain, the Christian Endeavor Society of Everett, the Christian Endeavor Society of Haverhill, the Christian Endeavor Society of Dover, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Dedham, the Christian Endeavor Society of Concord and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Church of Concord Junction, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold;

Intoxicating
liquors,—
hours of sale.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Engineers and
firemen, —
licenses.

Petition of William D. Raymond and others in aid of the petition for legislation relative to the licensing of engineers and firemen ;

To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
harvesting
of ice.

Petition of John L. Harvey, mayor of the city of Waltham, in aid of the petition for legislation to restrict the authority of the Metropolitan Park Commission to prevent the harvesting of ice for business purposes from waters within their control ;

To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize counties, cities and towns to issue non-interest bearing notes at a discount ;

To authorize towns to appropriate money for band concerts ;

To authorize the town of Brookline to establish a public gymnasium ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Rowley and Boxford ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Hamilton and Ipswich ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Hamilton and Essex ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Boxford and North Andover ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Dover and Walpole ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of North Andover and North Reading ; and

To authorize the city of Cambridge to make a special bridge loan.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Caucuses.

The House Bill relative to caucuses held preparatory to national conventions of political parties (House, No. 1090), was considered ; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Callender, and pending the

main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. McKinley.

The Senate Bill relative to soldiers and sailors who served in the war with Spain (Senate, No. 158), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Woods, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session.

Spanish war
veterans.

The bills

Relative to the payment by executors and administrators of demands against the estates of deceased persons (House, No. 273);

Bills.

Relative to defaults in criminal cases (House, No. 459);

Relative to the construction of a tunnel for elevated cars or trains in the city of Boston (House, No. 1093);

Relative to the custody of minor children (House, No. 1102); and

To extend the time within which the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company shall construct and operate its railway (House, No. 1103);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Waltham to make an additional water loan (House, No. 1108), was read a second time and was amended, on motion of Mr. Bullock, by striking out sections 1 and 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:—

City of
Waltham,—
water loan.

“*Section 1.* The city of Waltham, for the purposes stated in chapter three hundred and thirty-seven of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, being an act to supply the city of Waltham with water, may from time to time incur indebtedness, in addition to the amount already allowed by law, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

“*Section 2.* The said city at the time of making the loan hereby authorized shall establish a sinking fund for the payment of the same, and shall provide for such yearly payments thereto as will be sufficient, with the interest thereon, to pay the debt at maturity; or the city may provide for the payment of the debt in annual payments to be taken from the earnings of the water department, and, in case the earnings are not sufficient in any year, the deficiency shall be raised by taxation, and shall be

assessed in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed, until the debt is paid."

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Foreign insurance policies.

The Bill to establish the time limit for bringing actions under foreign insurance policies issued within this Commonwealth (Senate, No. 56), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Insurance.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to provide for the distribution of certain State documents to law libraries (Senate, No. 234); and

Senate resolves.

The Senate resolves

In favor of the Northampton Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 119);

To provide for certain improvements at the Medfield Insane Asylum (Senate, No. 231);

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Worcester Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 238);

To provide for certain improvements at the Worcester Insane Asylum and at the Grafton Colony, so-called (Senate, No. 239); and

To provide for an investigation by the State Board of Health as to the business of undertaking and embalming (Senate, No. 241, amended);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

To provide for the disposition by the Metropolitan Park Commission of unclaimed or abandoned property (House, No. 1073);

To extend the time within which the Hartford and Worcester Street Railway Company shall construct and operate its railway (House, No. 1092); and

Relative to corporations authorized to construct railroads in foreign countries (House, No. 1097); and

House resolves.

The House resolves

In favor of William H. Hoar (House, No. 1075) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

In favor of Margaretta S. Hill (House, No. 1086) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

To provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred by the First Regiment of Heavy Artillery (House, No. 1098) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 149) of George J. Raymond for legislation to prevent fraud in the sale of merchandise to the Commonwealth, or to any county, city or town ; and Senate reports.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to manufactures and trade ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 840) of E. R. Sears and others for legislation relative to licensing registered female dogs ; House reports.

Of the committee on Counties, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 104) of Fred B. Byram and others for legislation to provide for the construction at Attleborough of a suitable county building for the county of Bristol ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1010) of W. H. I. Hayes for legislation to provide for the repayment to certain companies of the militia of the expenses incurred by them while on duty at South Lowell during July and August in the year 1903 ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 682) of George M. Poland for legislation to facilitate the disposition of contested will cases in the probate courts ;

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 503) of Horace R. Drinkwater for legislation relative to the liability of officers of corporations and to the taxation of corporations ; and

House report.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 699) of Thomas Donahue for legislation relative to the taxation of foreign corporations ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MacInnis, at fourteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, March 11, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Bill Returned to Committees.

There being no objection, on motion of Mr. Bemis, it was voted that the Bill to provide for expenses incurred in the construction of the high-level gravity sewer for the relief of the Charles and Neponset river valleys, reported by the same Senator at a previous session for the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, be considered as not having been reported; and the bill was returned to the said committees, sitting jointly.

Charles and
Neponset river
valleys, —
high-level
gravity sewer.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve to authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Lemuel D. Burr and Anna Burr (House, No. 1063), ought to pass;

Lemuel D.
Burr; Anna
Burr.

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the Senate Resolve to provide for compensating the city of Worcester for benefits to land of the Worcester Insane Hospital (printed as House, No. 563), ought to pass;

City of
Worcester, —
Worcester In-
sane Hospital.

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the Senate resolves

In favor of Edward E. Williamson (Senate, No. 156); and

Edward E.
Williamson.

To provide for certain improvements at the Danvers Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 245), — severally, ought to pass; and

Danvers In-
sane Hospital.

By Mr. Wallace, for the same committee, that the House Resolve to authorize the payment of a sum of money to William H. Dodge of Leominster (House, No. 1094), ought to pass;

William H.
Dodge.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

National
Encampment
of the Grand
Army of the
Republic.

By Mr. Woods, for the committee on Military Affairs, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates thereto, Resolves to provide for a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Boston during the present year (Senate, No. 249) ;

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Dramatic and
musical com-
positions, —
unauthorized
performances.

By Mr. Peters, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill to prohibit unauthorized performances or representations of certain dramatic and musical compositions (Senate, No. 61, introduced on leave), ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title (Senate, No. 250) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Street railway
companies.

By Mr. Bagley, for the committee on Street Railways, that the Bill to provide for the approval by the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the locations granted to street railway companies (Senate, No. 120, introduced on leave), ought NOT to pass ;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on rejecting it.

Farm and
forest land, —
trespassers.

By Mr. Appleton, for the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 63) of George S. Ladd for legislation to provide for the better protection of farm and forest land from trespassers ;

Boards of
health, —
powers.

By Mr. Bullock, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1024) of Patrick J. Shiels for legislation relative to the powers of boards of health in cities and towns ; and

Bakeries.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1047) of A. B. Wetherell and others for legislation to prohibit the use of cellars or basements for bakeries ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Petition.

Mr. Newell presented a petition of H. W. Ware and others in aid of the petition for legislation compelling public service corporations to accept free service from any independent telephone company; and the same was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Public service corporations, — free telephone service.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Reports

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 589) of Peter T. Fallon for legislation to provide for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the land between Columbia road and the cow pasture pumping station in the city of Boston;

City of Boston, — State docks.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1022) of Joseph H. Cleary for legislation to prohibit the use of aniline dyes in articles of food;

Articles of food, — aniline dyes.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 422) of Manassah E. Bradley for legislation to restrict or abolish the application of the civil service laws to laborers; and

Civil service laws, — laborers.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 573) of Joseph A. Parks for legislation relative to the membership of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration;

State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, — membership.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Notice was received from the House that the Resolve relative to the extension of Metropolitan avenue in the city of Boston and town of Hyde Park (House, No. 238, taken from the files of the preceding General Court), had been referred, by the House, to the next General Court.

Metropolitan avenue, — extension.

A communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms, as required by the 3d joint rule, transmitting a statement of the travelling expenses of committees to March 4, as furnished by the Auditor of Accounts (House, No. 1115), was read and placed on file.

Committees, — travelling expenses.

The following House petitions and remonstrances were referred, in concurrence :—

State
Forester.

Petition of Mary V. Houghton and others in aid of the Bill to establish the office of State Forester ;
To the committee on Agriculture.

Mechanics'
liens.

Petition of James J. Humphreys and others in aid of the petition for legislation relative to mechanics' liens ;
To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

Remonstrances of C. H. Mix and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Charlton, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Third Baptist Church of Fall River, M. G. Balkam and others, Solon W. Bingham and others, George B. Davis and others, W. S. Doane and others, Silas E. Fales and others, J. P. French and others, Florence K. Gates and others, Mary A. Ingell and others, Anna C. Lee and others, J. Moore and others, Emeline Ticknor and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Millbury Baptist Church, the Christian Endeavor Society of Brookfield, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of East Brookfield, the Christian Endeavor Society of the South Baptist Church of Worcester, the Christian Endeavor Society of Ashby, the Christian Endeavor Society of West Groton, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Berean Temple Church of New Dorchester, the Christian Endeavor Society of Becket, the Christian Endeavor Society of Becket Center, the Christian Endeavor Society of Littleton, the Christian Endeavor Society of the North Christian Church of Fall River, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Square Baptist Church of Somerville, the Christian Endeavor Society of Georgetown, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Evangelical Congregational Church of Westborough, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Reading, the Christian Endeavor Society of Greenwood, the Christian Endeavor Society of Leicester, the Christian Endeavor Society of Grace Church of South Framingham, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Dewey Street Church of Worcester, the Christian Endeavor Society of Auburndale and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Newton, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold ;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Relative to the maintenance of bastard children ;

To incorporate the Evening Law School of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association ; and

Making appropriations for salaries and expenses at the Lyman School for Boys, and for certain expenditures by the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools.

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill relative to caucuses held preparatory to national conventions of political parties (House, No. 1090), was considered ; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Callender, and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Bullock.

Caucuses.

The Senate Bill relative to soldiers and sailors who served in the war with Spain (Senate, No. 158), was considered ; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Woods.

Spanish War
Veterans.

The Senate Bill to regulate religious instruction in penal institutions (Senate, No. 205), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Nye, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session.

Penal institu-
tions, — relig-
ious instruc-
tion.

The bills

Relative to municipal parties in cities (Senate, No. 247) ;

Relative to the manner of voting for ward or town committees (printed as House, No. 201) ;

To establish the basis of apportionment of State and county taxes (House, No. 1065) ;

In addition to an act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized

Bills.

in the year nineteen hundred and three (House, No. 1066) ;

Bills. To dissolve certain corporations (House, No. 1104) ; and

To provide for the better protection of birds and wild animals on the Lord's Day (House, No. 1109) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Street railway companies.

The Bill relative to the operation of street railway companies (Senate, No. 121), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Street Railways.

Plymouth County jail.

The Resolve to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth to make certain changes at the jail and house of correction at Plymouth (Senate, No. 173), was considered ; and, pending the question on rejecting the resolve, as recommended by the committee on Prisons, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Newell.

The House bills

House bills.

Relative to the payment by executors and administrators of demands against the estates of deceased persons (House, No. 273) ;

Relative to defaults in criminal cases (House, No. 459) ;

To provide for the permanent investment of the technical education fund, Commonwealth grant (House, No. 1084) ;

Relative to the construction of a tunnel for elevated cars or trains in the city of Boston (House, No. 1093) ;

Relative to the custody of minor children (House, No. 1102) ; and

To extend the time within which the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company shall construct and operate its railway (House, No. 1103) ; and

House resolve.

The House Resolve to provide for reimbursing Flora A. Jones of Lynn for the funeral expenses of a veteran's widow (House, No. 1085) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

City of Waltham, — water loan.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Waltham to make an additional water loan (House, No. 1108), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no legislation Senate reports.
necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to savings banks and interest on savings banks deposits;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 187) of William J. Green for an amendment of the law relative to accident insurance;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 188) of William K. Welsh for legislation relative to medical examinations in connection with life insurance policies;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 155) of Floretta Vining that additional land may be taken for the Nantasket Beach Reservation; and

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 69) of George W. Allen for legislation to provide for the restoration of persons apparently dead and for the prevention of premature entombment, burial or cremation;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on House reports.
the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 364) of Edward J. Sennott for legislation relative to child insurance and to the amount to be paid in case a death occurs before the expiration of a year;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 880) of F. X. Greenwood for legislation to regulate certain policies issued by life insurance companies;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 987) of Jeremiah J. Crowley for legislation relative to the forfeiture of life insurance policies;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill,

House reports. House, No. 652) of Mark N. Skerrett and William Baker for further legislation relative to buying and selling securities and commodities upon credit or margin ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 23) of Francis X. Greenwood for legislation to provide that in cities and towns outside of Boston the number of liquor licenses shall not be limited ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 660) of M. J. Fanning and others for legislation relative to the shipment, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 770) of Jacob Gimlich for legislation to exempt manufacturers of malt liquors from the provisions of law relative to deliveries of intoxicating liquors in no-license cities and towns ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 775) of Daniel J. O'Brien for legislation relative to the number of licenses which may be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Lowell ;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 472) of Mark N. Skerrett and another for legislation to regulate the taking of ice for domestic and commercial purposes ;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 473) of George H. Coolidge for legislation to prohibit the use of either boracic or salicylic acid, so called, in the preservation of food products ;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 566) of William P. Fowler, chairman of the overseers of the poor of the city of Boston, for legislation relative to the support and care of persons afflicted with diseases dangerous to the public health ;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 567) of John J. Reynolds for legislation relative to the duties of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy ;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 689) of Charles H. Reinhart for legislation to revise the laws relative to the regulation of plumbing and to the appointment of examiners of plumbing ;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 804) of William C. S. Healey for legislation to require placing on the labels on canned goods the dates of canning ;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 935) of Simon B. Ryan for legislation relative to canned goods ;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 937) of Michael J. Dagle for legislation to regulate the sale of face bleaches and other similar preparations containing poisonous ingredients ; and

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 939) of Katharine Lent Stevenson and others for legislation to provide that the ingredients of patent or proprietary medicines shall be stated on packages or other receptacles prepared for sale ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Goff, at twenty-two minutes before two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 14, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

District police,
— salary of
chief clerk in
fire marshal's
department.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the chief clerk of the fire marshal's department of the district police (printed as House, No. 25), ought to pass;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Insane
prisoners.

By Mr. Peters, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Henry R. Stedman and others, a Bill to provide for the removal to a State insane hospital of prisoners alleged to be insane whose mental condition requires special observation and care, pending the determination of their insanity (Senate, No. 53);

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Franklin
County.

By Mr. Brackett, for the committee on Counties, on the petition of the county commissioners of said county, a Resolve in favor of the county of Franklin (Senate, No. 221);

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

East Boston
district court,
— salary of
constable.

By Mr. Brackett, for the committee on Public Service, that the Bill to establish the salary of the constable of the East Boston district court (Senate, No. 62, introduced on leave), ought not to pass;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on rejecting it.

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion, — ex-
penditures for
parkways, etc.

By Mr. Bemis, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 154) of W. F. Craig for legislation to limit the expenditures by the

Metropolitan Park Commission for parkways, boulevards and parks ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Nye moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had rejected the Bill relative to the operation of street railway companies (Senate, No. 121), be reconsidered ; and this motion was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Dana.

Street railway companies.

Remonstrances and Petition.

The following remonstrances and petition were severally presented and referred : —

By Mr. Appleton, remonstrances of the First Congregational Church of Woburn, the Christian Endeavor Society of Montvale, the Christian Endeavor Society of Stoneham and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Lynn ; by Mr. Bagley, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Revere and the W. C. T. U. of Winthrop ; by Mr. Bemis, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of Medfield, the Christian Endeavor Society of Wellesley, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church of West Medway, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Norwood, the Christian Endeavor Society of Dover, the W. C. T. U. of Needham, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Dedham, and the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Stoughton ; by Mr. Bullock, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Union of New Bedford and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church of Acushnet ; by Mr. Callender, a remonstrance of the W. C. T. U. of Dorchester ; by Mr. Chace, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Third Baptist Church of Fall River, the Christian Endeavor Society of the North Christian Church of Fall River, the W. C. T. U. of Fall River, the Christian Endeavor Society of Somerset and the W. C. T. U. of Dighton ; by Mr. Chamberlain, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Charlton, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Spencer, the Christian Endeavor Society of Brookfield

Intoxicating liquors, — hours of sale.

and the W. C. T. U of West Brookfield; by Mr. Clark, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of Maynard and the W. C. T. U. of Bedford; by Mr. Craig, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Advent Christian Church of Lynn and the W. C. T. U. of Lynn; by Mr. Goff, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of North Easton, the Christian Endeavor Society of Cochrane, the Christian Endeavor Society of Oldtown and South Attleborough and the W. C. T. U. of Mansfield; by Mr. Harvell, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Whitman and the First Congregational Church of Carver; by Mr. Jones, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Linden Congregational Church of Malden and the Christian Endeavor Society of Maplewood; by Mr. Kimball, a remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of Rockport; by Mr. Leahy, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Eliot Congregational Church of Roxbury and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Shawmut Church of Boston; by Mr. McKinley, a remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Dracut; by Mr. Munroe, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of Holden and the W. C. T. U. of Clinton; by Mr. Newell, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Greenfield, the Christian Endeavor Society of Shelburne, the W. C. T. U. of Erving and the Christian Endeavor Society of Belchertown; by Mr. Nye, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Edgartown and the W. C. T. U. of Vineyard Haven; by Mr. Osgood, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of North Uxbridge, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Millbury Baptist Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church and the W. C. T. U. of Blackstone; by Mr. Peters, a remonstrance of the W. C. T. U. of Roslindale; by Mr. Pratt, a remonstrance of the W. C. T. U. of Brockton; by Mr. Rounds, remonstrances of the Young People's Society of the First Congregational Church of Cambridge and the W. C. T. U. of Cambridge; by Mr. Sullivan, a remonstrance of the Liverus Hull Chapter of the Epworth League of Charlestown; by Mr. Wallace, a remonstrance of the W. C. T. U. of Leominster; and by Mr. Woods, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Randall Memorial Freewill Baptist Church of Somerville and the W. C. T. U. of

Somerville, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold ;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Nye, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 251) of Marshall L. Adams and others, selectmen, that the town of Provincetown may be authorized to contract for electric lighting and for a water supply for said town ;

Town of Provincetown, — electric lighting and water supply.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dana, —

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, March 23.

Joint committees, — reports.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to taxing lands of the Commonwealth in South Boston (House, No. 1114, — on the petition of Patrick A. Collins, accompanied by House, No. 482), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Commonwealth lands in South Boston, — taxation.

Reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 533) of Kilby W. Shute and others for legislation to provide that in ward eight of the city of Gloucester there shall be a close season on certain game for a period of five years ;

City of Gloucester, — close season on certain game.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 138) of J. Oswald Vogel for legislation to prohibit the use of fixed or movable devices for the catching of fish in the waters of Vineyard sound ; and

Vineyard sound, — fishing devices.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 742) of William F. Maintien for legislation to provide

Partridges, — close season.

a close season for partridges from October first, 1904, to October first, 1905 ;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw :

Veteran
firemen's
associations.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 452) of W. P. Cherrington for legislation relative to veteran firemen's associations ;

Fire insur-
ance policies,
— award of
referees.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 881) of James M. Morton, Jr., and another for an amendment of the standard form of fire insurance policy relative to the award of referees ; and

Fire insurance,
— referees
and actions at
law or in
equity.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 984) of William W. Clarke for an amendment of the laws relative to fire insurance so that a reference to referees shall not be a condition precedent to bringing an action at law or in equity ;

Insurance of
property for
more than its
value.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 536) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to prohibit property from being insured for more than its value ;

Superior
Court, —
special
justices.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 889) of Clarence W. Rowley for the appointment of special justices of the Superior Court to facilitate the trial of causes ;

Union
Veterans'
Union.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 372) of Royal S. Ripley for legislation relative to the annual encampment of the Union Veterans' Union ;

Militia, —
brigade staffs.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1009) of Richard H. Foley for legislation to reorganize the brigade staffs of the militia ;

Militia, —
staffs of
brigadier
generals.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1012) of William W. Clarke and another for legislation relative to the staffs of brigadier generals in the militia ; and

Id.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1013) of Patrick J. Shiels and another for legislation to regulate the rank of members of staffs of brigadier generals in the militia ;

National
Association of
Union Ex-
Prisoners of
War.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 560) of C. G. Davis for legislation relative to the annual encampment of the National Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 803) of Michael F. Hart for a State appropriation for the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 68) of B. T. Tanner and others for legislation to increase the compensation of the porters at the State House; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 306) of George W. Patten for legislation to establish the salary of the assistant bookkeeper in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver General;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the twenty-fifth annual report of the chief of the district police (Pub. Doc. No. 32);

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 157) of James W. Hoitt to establish the salary of the second clerk in the office of the chief of the district police; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 226) of Frank L. Armstrong for legislation to revise the laws relative to the district police;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 693) of Charles S. Warner and others for legislation to compel railroad companies to accept half mileage book rates for the transportation of children; and

Of the committees on Railroads and Street Railways, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 579) of F. S. Farnsworth and others, selectmen of the town of Leominster, for legislation to provide for the better protection of human life at grade crossings;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill to establish the salaries of the members of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners (House, No. 325, introduced on leave), had been rejected by the House.

Massachusetts
Charitable
Eye and Ear
Infirmary.

State House, —
compensation
of porters.

Treasurer
and Receiver
General, —
salary of
assistant
bookkeeper.

District police,
— report of
chief.

District police,
— salary of
chief's second
clerk.

District police
laws.

Railroad
companies, —
transportation
of children.

Grade cross-
ings, — protec-
tion of human
life.

Board of
Harbor and
Land Com-
missioners, —
salaries.

The following annual reports were referred, in concurrence : —

Board of Free
Public Library
Commissioners,—report.

Fourteenth annual report of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 44) ;

To the committee on Libraries.

Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Com-
missioners,—
report.

Nineteenth annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 35) ;

To the committee on Public Lighting.

The following House remonstrances were referred, in concurrence : —

Intoxicating
liquors,—
hours of sale.

Remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Lowell, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Pittsfield, the W. C. T. U. of Pittsfield, the Christian Endeavor Society of Allston, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Randall Memorial Freewill Baptist Church of Somerville, the W. C. T. U. of Raynham, the W. C. T. U. of Brockton, the Christian Endeavor Society of Great Barrington, the W. C. T. U. of Great Barrington, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Church of Danvers, the W. C. T. U. of Winthrop, the W. C. T. U. of Chicopee Falls, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Phillipston, the W. C. T. U. of Amherst, the Christian Endeavor Society of Beverly Farms, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church of Boston, the Christian Endeavor Union of New Bedford, the W. C. T. U. of Fall River, the W. C. T. U. of Conway, the Christian Endeavor Society of Shelburne and the W. C. T. U. of Bedford,—severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold ; and

Intoxicating
liquors,—
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

Remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Lowell, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Pittsfield, the W. C. T. U. of Pittsfield, the Christian Endeavor Society of Cheshire, the Christian Endeavor Society of the P. M. Church of Methuen, the Christian Endeavor Society of The Friends of Salem, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church of Waltham, the Christian Endeavor Society of North Easton, the W. C. T. U. of Raynham, the W. C. T. U. of Brockton, the Christian Endeavor Society of Great Barrington, the W. C. T. U. of Great Barrington, the Christian Endeavor

Society of the First Church of Danvers, the W. C. T. U. of Winthrop, the Christian Endeavor Society of Stoneham, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Edgartown, the W. C. T. U. of Chicopee Falls, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Phillipston, the Christian Endeavor Society of the South Baptist Church of Worcester, the W. C. T. U. of Amherst, the Christian Endeavor Society of Beverly Farms, the Christian Endeavor Society of Haverhill, the Christian Endeavor Society of Greenwood, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Kneeland Street Christian Church of Boston, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Boylston Congregational Church of Jamaica Plain, the Christian Endeavor Society of Grace Church of South Framingham, the Christian Endeavor Society of the West Somerville Baptist Church, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Square Baptist Church of Somerville, the W. C. T. U. of Conway, the Christian Endeavor Society of Shelburne, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Wilmington, the W. C. T. U. of Bedford and the Christian Endeavor Society of Concord, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors on premises within twenty-five feet of such real estate;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

To establish a part of the boundary line between the towns of Rowley and Ipswich;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To provide that hospital ambulances shall have the right of way in public highways; and

To enlarge the authority of certain precincts in the town of Templeton to establish a public lighting plant.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill relative to caucuses held preparatory to national conventions of political parties (House, No. Caucuses.

1090), was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The amendment in section 2, previously moved by Mr. Callender, — striking out, in line 3, the word “officers,” and inserting in place thereof the words “inspectors as hereinbefore provided,” — was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the bill was further amended in section 1, by inserting after the word “parties,” in line 2, the words “except those of chapter four hundred and fifty-four of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and three;” and by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words “which have voted or shall hereafter vote that primaries shall be held therein,” and inserting in place thereof the words “in which at any caucuses preliminary to the last State election the provisions of sections ninety-nine to one hundred and thirty-one, both inclusive, of chapter eleven of the Revised Laws were in force.”

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

Penal institutions, — religious instruction.

The Bill to regulate religious instruction in penal institutions (Senate, No. 205), was ordered to a third reading.

Bill.

The Bill to prohibit unauthorized performances or representations of certain dramatic and musical compositions (Senate, No. 250); and

The resolves

Resolves.

In favor of Edward E. Williamson (Senate, No. 156);
To provide for certain improvements at the Danvers Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 245);

To provide for compensating the city of Worcester for benefits to land of the Worcester Insane Hospital (printed as House, No. 563);

To authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to Lemuel D. Burr and Anna Burr (House, No. 1063); and

To authorize the payment of a sum of money to William H. Dodge of Leominster (House, No. 1094);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Street railway companies.

The Bill to provide for the approval by the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the locations granted to street

railway companies (Senate, No. 120), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Street Railways.

The Senate Bill relative to municipal parties in cities (Senate, No. 247), was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Bullock, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday. Municipal parties in cities.

The Senate Bill relative to the manner of voting for ward or town committees (printed as House, No. 201), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To establish the basis of apportionment of State and county taxes (House, No. 1065); House bills.

In addition to an act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year nineteen hundred and three (House, No. 1066);

To dissolve certain corporations (House, No. 1104); and

To provide for better protection of birds and wild animals on the Lord's Day (House, No. 1109);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 63) of George S. Ladd for legislation to provide for the better protection of farm and forest land from trespassers, was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain. Farm and forest land, — trespassers.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1024) of Patrick J. Shiels for legislation relative to the powers of boards of health in cities and towns; and Senate reports.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1047) of A. B. Wetherell and others for legislation to prohibit the use of cellars or basements for bakeries;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House
reports.

The House reports

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 589) of Peter T. Fallon for legislation to provide for the acquisition by the Commonwealth of the land between Columbia road and the cow pasture pumping station in the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1022) of Joseph H. Cleary for legislation to prohibit the use of aniline dyes in articles of food ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 422) of Manassah E. Bradley for legislation to restrict or abolish the application of the civil service laws to laborers ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 573) of Joseph A. Parks for legislation relative to the membership of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chace, at twenty-six minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M. •

TUESDAY, March 15, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Nye, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the nineteenth annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 30), a Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 252);

Westborough
Insane
Hospital.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 207) of Louis E. Doliff for legislation relative to the testing of gas meters; and

Gas meters.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 210) of Daniel V. McIsaac for legislation to provide for the testing of gas mains and pipes;

Gas mains
and pipes,—
tests.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

By Mr. Munroe, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate order that the committee on Drainage be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties, ought to be adopted;

Committee on
Drainage,—
travel.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

By Mr. Munroe, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate order that the committee on Railroads be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties, ought to be adopted;

Committee on
Railroads,—
travel.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on
Towns, —
travel.

By Mr. Munroe, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate order that the committee on Towns be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties, ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Reconsideration.

Corporations,
— dissolution.

On motion of Mr. Cole, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the House Bill to dissolve certain corporations (House, No. 1104), was reconsidered. On further motion of the same Senator, the bill was amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 978, the words " Smith-Isburgh Lumber Company."

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Bill Ordered Printed.

Trust com-
panies.

On motion of Mr. Peters, it was voted that one hundred copies of a " Bill to provide for the incorporation of trust companies," be printed for the use of the committee on Banks and Banking.

Petitions.

Mechanics'
liens.

Mr. Heath presented petitions of the Worcester Union of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and of Odias Emond and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to mechanics' liens ; and the same were referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Street rail-
ways, — liens
for labor and
material.

A Bill relative to liens for labor and material furnished in the construction of street railways (House, No. 228), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mounted
militia, —
instruction in
riding.

A Resolve to provide for giving instruction in riding to the mounted militia (House, No. 98), was read and

referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 444) of Edward C. Paull for legislation relative to interest on deposits in savings banks ; and Savings banks, — interest on deposits.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1046) of D. Eldredge, secretary of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League, and another for legislation to simplify the methods of transacting business in co-operative banks ; Co-operative banks, — business methods.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 331) of Nathan Barnett for legislation to prohibit persons from being assessed and registered and from voting in wards of cities or in towns which are not their permanent residences ; Voters, — assessment and registration.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 494) of Edwin D. Mead and others for legislation to permit towns and cities to adopt a form of election which shall secure proportional representation of their inhabitants ; Municipal elections, — proportional representation.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 466) of E. Woodworth Masters and others for legislation to provide for band concerts in reservations and other places under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission (Mr. Hall, of the House, dissenting) ; and Metropolitan Park Commission, — band concerts.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 782) of Augustine J. Daly, mayor, for legislation to relieve the city of Cambridge from the payment of certain assessments on account of improvements in and on the borders of Charles river ; City of Cambridge, — cost of improvements along the Charles river.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 334) of Arthur H. Cowdry and others for legislation to provide for reimbursing Frank W. Fisher for injury received in militia service ; and Frank W. Fisher.

Of the committee on Prisons, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 374) Released or discharged prisoners, — transportation.

of Joseph A. Parks for legislation to provide for free transportation of released or discharged prisoners to their homes ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The following House petition and remonstrances were referred, in concurrence :—

State
Forester.

Petition of the Kalmia Club of North Attleborough in aid of the Bill to establish the office of State Forester ;

To the committee on Agriculture.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
hours of sale.

Remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the South Christian Church of Haverhill, the W. C. T. U. of Erving, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Congregational Church of Orange, the W. C. T. U. of Lynn, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Advent Christian Church of Lynn, the Christian Endeavor Society of Hanson, the W. C. T. U. of South Hanson, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Brighton Avenue Baptist Church of Allston, the W. C. T. U. of Medford, the W. C. T. U. of Roslindale, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Day Street Congregational Church of West Somerville, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Tabernacle Congregational Church of Salem, the W. C. T. U. of East Brookfield, the W. C. T. U. of West Brookfield, the W. C. T. U. of Milford, the W. C. T. U. of Mansfield, the Christian Endeavor Society of Pepperell, the W. C. T. U. of Revere, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Ayer, the W. C. T. U. of Westford, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Old South Church of Newburyport, the Christian Endeavor Society of Hope Church of Worcester, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational Church of Attleborough, the W. C. T. U. of North Attleborough, the W. C. T. U. of Norton, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Woburn, the Christian Endeavor Society of Somerset, the Christian Endeavor Society of Tatnuck, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Stoughton, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Malden, the W. C. T. U. of Malden, the Christian Endeavor Society of Holden, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational Church of Dorchester, Madeleine

A. Bartlett and others, E. E. Bass and others, Edward E. Bayliss and others, Lora E. Brewster and others, James Brown and others, Eva M. Livingstone and others, Morrison Green and others, Caroline M. Hill and others, Martha S. Leach and others, Harry A. King and others, George B. Locke and others, John N. Lord and others, Nellie McCallum and others, Wilbur D. Moon and others, Willard H. Ware and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church of Waltham, the Christian Endeavor Society of the North Church of Newton, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Norwood and the Christian Endeavor Society of Maynard, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold ; and

Remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Erving, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Congregational Church of Orange, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Free Baptist Church of Cambridge, the W. C. T. U. of Lynn, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Advent Christian Church of Lynn, the Christian Endeavor Society of Hanson, the W. C. T. U. of South Hanson, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Brighton Avenue Baptist Church of Allston, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Andover Baptist Church, the Christian Endeavor Society of the South Church of Andover, the Christian Endeavor Society of Ballard Vale, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Ashland, the W. C. T. U. of Roslindale, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Day Street Congregational Church of West Somerville, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of East Brookfield, the W. C. T. U. of East Brookfield, the W. C. T. U. of West Brookfield, the W. C. T. U. of Milford, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Evangelical Congregational Church of Westborough, the W. C. T. U. of Mansfield, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Dewey Street Church of Worcester, the Christian Endeavor Society of Ashby, the Christian Endeavor Society of Pepperell, the Christian Endeavor Society of West Groton, the W. C. T. U. of Revere, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Tabernacle Congregational Church of Salem, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Ayer, the Christian Endeavor Society of Littleton, the Christian Endeavor

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

Society of the Old South Church of Newburyport, the Christian Endeavor Society of Hope Church of Worcester, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Berean Temple Church of New Dorchester, the Christian Endeavor Society of Georgetown, the Christian Endeavor Society of Everett, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational Church of Attleborough, the W. C. T. U. of North Attleborough, the W. C. T. U. of Norton, the Christian Endeavor Society of Oldtown and South Attleborough, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Woburn, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church of Woburn, the Christian Endeavor Society of Somerset, the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Stoughton, the W. C. T. U. of Malden, the Christian Endeavor Society of Holden, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Central Congregational Church of Jamaica Plain, the Christian Endeavor Society of Auburndale, the Christian Endeavor Society of the North Church of Newton, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Dedham Congregational Church, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Norwood, the Christian Endeavor Society of Maynard, the Christian Endeavor Society of the High Street Church of Lowell and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Church of Concord Junction, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors on premises within twenty-five feet of such real estate ;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Spanish War
veterans.

The Senate Bill relative to soldiers and sailors who served in the war with Spain (Senate, No. 158), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Woods moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section : —

“ *Section 1.* The Adjutant-General is hereby authorized to deliver to the officers, soldiers or sailors who

served during the war with Spain and who at the time of their enlistment were legal residents of Massachusetts, and who were honorably discharged from, or died in, the service, such a testimonial as is authorized by chapter sixty-eight of the Resolves of the year nineteen hundred and two to be delivered to those who served in said war as part of the quota of Massachusetts."

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Friday, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

The bills

To provide for the removal to a State insane hospital Bills. of prisoners alleged to be insane whose mental condition requires special observation and care, pending the determination of their insanity (Senate, No. 53); and

To establish the salary of the chief clerk of the fire marshal's department of the district police (printed as House, No. 25);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish the salary of the constable of the East Boston district court (Senate, No. 62), was East Boston district court, — salary of constable. rejected, as recommended by the committee on Public Service.

The Senate Bill to prohibit unauthorized performances Senate bill. or representations of certain dramatic and musical compositions (Senate, No. 250); and

The Senate resolves

In favor of Edward E. Williamson (Senate, No. 156); Senate resolves. and

To provide for certain improvements at the Danvers Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 245);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House resolves

In favor of Lemuel D. Burr and Anna Burr (House, House resolves. No. 1063) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

In favor of William H. Dodge (House, No. 1094) (its

title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion, — ex-
penditures for
parkways, etc.

The Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 154) of W. F. Craig for legislation to limit the expenditures by the Metropolitan Park Commission for parkways, boulevards and parks, was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Bemis.

House
reports.

The House reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 138) of J. Oswald Vogel for legislation to prohibit the use of fixed or movable devices for the catching of fish in the waters of Vineyard sound ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 533) of Kilby W. Shute and others for legislation to provide that in ward eight of the city of Gloucester there shall be a close season on certain game for a period of five years ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 742) of William F. Maintien for legislation to provide a close season for partridges from October first, 1904, to October first, 1905 ;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 452) of W. P. Cherrington for legislation relative to veteran firemen's associations ;

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 536) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to prohibit property from being insured for more than its value ;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 881) of James M. Morton, Jr., and another for an amendment of the standard form of fire insurance policy relative to the award of referees ;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 984) of William W. Clarke for an amendment of the laws relative to fire insurance so that a reference to referees shall not be a condition precedent to bringing an action at law or in equity ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 889) of Clarence W. Rowley for the appointment of special justices of the Superior Court to facilitate the trial of causes ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 372) of Royal S. Ripley for legislation relative to the annual encampment of the Union Veterans' Union ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 560) of C. G. Davis for legislation relative to the annual encampment of the National Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1009) of Richard H. Foley for legislation to reorganize the brigade staffs of the militia ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1012) of William W. Clarke and another for legislation relative to the staffs of brigadier generals in the militia ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1013) of Patrick J. Shiels and another for legislation to regulate the rank of members of staffs of brigadier generals in the militia ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 803) of Michael F. Hart for a State appropriation for the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 68) of B. T. Tanner and others for legislation to increase the compensation of the porters at the State House ;

House
reports.

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 157) of James W. Hoitt to establish the salary of the second clerk in the office of the chief of the district police ;

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 226) of Frank L. Armstrong for legislation to revise the laws relative to the district police ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 306) of George W. Patten for legislation to establish the salary of the assistant bookkeeper in the department of the Treasurer and Receiver General ;

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on the twenty-fifth annual report of the chief of the district police (Pub. Doc. No. 32) ;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 693) of Charles S. Warner and others for legislation to compel railroad companies to accept half mileage book rates for the transportation of children ; and

Of the committee on Railroads and Street Railways, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 579) of F. S. Farnsworth and others, selectmen of the town of Leominster, for legislation to provide for the better protection of human life at grade crossings ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, at twenty-three minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 16, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Resolves to provide for a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Boston during the present year (Senate, No. 249), ought to pass; and

Grand Army
of the
Republic,—
national
encampment.

By Mr. Wallace, for the same committee, that the Senate Resolve in favor of the county of Franklin (Senate, No. 221), ought to pass;

County of
Franklin.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Clark, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Charles C. Page, a Bill to ratify and confirm certain proceedings of the Real Estate and Building Company (Senate, No. 31);

Real Estate
and Building
Company.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Nye, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 70), a Resolve to provide for new buildings and improvements at the State Colony for the Insane (Senate, No. 253); and

State Colony
for the
Insane.

By Mr. Chace, for the same committee, on the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 22), in part, a Resolve to provide for certain additions and improvements at the Taunton Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 254);

Taunton
Insane
Hospital.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Peters, for the committee on Banks and Banking, that the Bill relative to savings bank investments

Savings bank
investments.

(Senate, No. 113, introduced on leave), ought NOT to pass ;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on rejecting it.

Board of Free
Public Library
Commission-
ers, — report.

By Mr. Sampson, for the committee on Libraries, no legislation necessary, on the fourteenth annual report of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 44) ;

Windows, —
cleaning.

By Mr. Lane, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 199) of Edward M. Richardson for legislation requiring the construction of windows so that they may be cleaned with safety to the cleaner ; and

Gas and
electric light
companies.

By Mr. Bemis, for the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 208) of Daniel V. McIsaac for an amendment of the law relative to gas and electric light companies ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Bill Ordered Printed.

State Board of
Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Woods, it was voted that five hundred copies of a “ Bill to define the powers and duties of the State Board of Agriculture, and to establish a department of agriculture,” be printed for the use of the committees on Public Service and Agriculture, sitting jointly.

Hour of Meeting on March 17.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, it was

Senate, — hour
of meeting on
March 17.

Voted, That the hour of meeting of the Senate on Thursday, March 17, be one o'clock P.M.

Order.

Mr. Clark offered the following order ; and, at the request of Mr. Chace, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, to wit : —

Senate
Chamber, —
revolutionary
firearms.

Whereas, it appears from the Journal of this Honorable Senate of Tuesday, January 22, A.D. 1861, that “ a message was received from the Governor, containing the following transcript of a portion of the will of the late Theodore Parker of Boston :

“ First : To the proper authorities of the Commonwealth

of Massachusetts I give the two firearms, formerly the property of my honored grandfather, Captain John Parker, late of Lexington in the county of Middlesex, to wit: the large musket or king's arm, which was by him captured from the British, on the morning of the nineteenth of April, 1775, in the battle of Lexington, and which is the first firearm taken from the enemy in the War for Independence; and also the small musket, which was used by him in that battle while fighting in the sacred cause of God and his country; and I desire that these relics of the Revolution may be placed in the Senate Chamber of this Commonwealth, and there sacredly kept *in perpetuum rei memoriam*;" and

Whereas, it further appears from the Journal aforesaid of date Saturday, January 26, A.D. 1861, that "the two branches of the Legislature met in convention for the purpose, by the Governor designated, of the 'delivery by him to the Senate, of the revolutionary memorials bequeathed by the late Theodore Parker;" and

Whereas, it further appears from the Journal aforesaid that "thereupon the Governor came in and, having made an address to the convention, delivered to the chairman of a committee appointed for the purpose (Honorable Arthur P. Bonney, the Senator from Middlesex), the said revolutionary memorials to be placed in the Senate Chamber *in perpetuum rei memoriam*;" and

Whereas, the said revolutionary memorials are now kept in the Senate Reception Room (so-called) and not in the Senate Chamber as desired by the donor, —

Now, therefore, be it

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to remove the said revolutionary memorials from their present resting place to some suitable and conspicuous place in the Senate Chamber where they may be safely kept *in perpetuum rei memoriam* in accordance with the expressed desire of the late Theodore Parker, the donor of said relics, and the condition on which they were received by the Senate.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1116); and Appropriations.

Franklin H.
Bishop be-
quest fund.

Relative to the Franklin H. Bishop bequest fund (House, No. 1117); and

Resolves

Committee on
improvements
under the
right of
eminent
domain.

Relative to the expenses of the committee appointed to consider the matter of making public improvements under a more extensive exercise of the right of eminent domain (House, No. 605); and

Foot and
mouth disease.

To provide additional compensation for certain owners of animals killed in exterminating the foot and mouth disease (House, No. 1120, — on the petition of George H. Hartford and another, accompanied by House, No. 607);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Assabet
Institution
for Savings.

To incorporate the Assabet Institution for Savings (House, No. 506, on the petition of Clarence J. Bodfish and others);

Bertillon
system of
measure-
ments.

To extend the application of the Bertillon system of measurements (House, No. 673, changed and amended, — on the petition of James F. Wise and others);

Oxford Water
Company.

To incorporate the Oxford Water Company (House, No. 1112, amended, — on the petition of L. F. Kilty and others, accompanied by House, No. 1038) (Messrs. Bradley and Fallon, of the House, dissenting);

Towns of
Watertown
and Belmont,
— sewage
disposal.

To authorize the towns of Watertown and Belmont to make certain contracts relative to sewage disposal (House, No. 1118, — on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Watertown, accompanied by Senate, No. 72);

Tax Commis-
sioner, —
returns.

Relative to returns to be made to the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 1119, — on the annual report of said Commissioner, Pub. Doc. No. 16, in part);

Town of
Peabody, —
water supply.

To provide for protecting the water supply of the town of Peabody (House, No. 1121, — on the petition of Elbridge G. Kelley and others, accompanied by House, No. 1039); and

Manufac-
turers' Trust
Company.

To change the name of the Manufacturers' Trust Company to The Commonwealth Trust Company and to authorize it to hold real estate in the city of Boston (House, No. 1122, — on the petition of William L. Benedict and another, accompanied by House, No. 711);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 993) of John M. Maloney for legislation relative to the sale of proprietary articles and to protect articles covered by patent, trade mark or copyright; Copyrights.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 670) of George C. Peterson for legislation to provide for paying State aid to soldiers who were citizens of the Commonwealth at the time of their enlistment; and State aid.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 916) of Maurice J. Power for legislation relative to musicians in the militia; Militia, — musicians.

Of the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 918) of William P. Squires, pastor, and the trustees for legislation relative to the real and personal property of the First Baptist Church of Brookfield; First Baptist Church of Brookfield.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 942) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to prohibit the sale or giving away of opium and the maintenance of places for smoking opium; and Opium.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 953) of Thomas J. Grady for legislation relative to accommodations for passengers on the cars of street railway companies; Street railway companies, — accommodations for passengers.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The following House petitions and remonstrances were referred, in concurrence: —

Petitions of F. C. Lilley and others, Henry P. Belisle and others, William J. Ford and others and W. A. Rossley and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to mechanics' liens; Mechanics' liens.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrances of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Holyoke, the W. C. T. U. of Holyoke, the Christian Endeavor Society of Cochrasset, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Harvard, the W. C. T. U. of Intoxicating liquors, — hours of sale.

Lancaster, the C. E. Society of Cheshire, the Brighton Avenue Baptist Church of Allston, the C. E. Society of Maplewood, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Waltham, the C. E. Society of Readville, the C. E. Society of the United Presbyterian Church of Quincy, the W. C. T. U. of Wollaston, the Harvard Chapter of the Epworth League of Cambridge, the Blaney Memorial Baptist Church of Boston, the W. C. T. U. of Jamaica Plain, the C. E. Society of East Dennis, the C. E. Society of Harwich, the W. C. T. U. of Yarmouth, the C. E. Society of Peru, the Central Congregational Church of Chelmsford, the C. E. Society of the High Street Church of Lowell, the Congregational Church of Wenham, of Commonwealth Division of Sons of Temperance of Worcester, the C. E. Society of Jamesville, the C. E. Society of the Highland Congregational Church of Somerville, the W. C. T. U. of Somerville, the First Congregational Church of Natick, the C. E. Society of the First Church of Georgetown, the Glendale Baptist Church of Everett, the W. C. T. U. of Lynn, the C. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church of Lynn, the C. E. Society of Montvale, the C. E. Society of the First Baptist Church of Woburn, the C. E. Society of the First Congregational Church of Dracut, the W. C. T. U. of Dighton, the C. E. Society of the Zion A. M. E. Church of Boston, the C. E. Society of Medfield, the W. C. T. U. of Needham, the C. E. Society of Wellesley, the C. E. Society of Orleans, the C. E. Society of the Christian Church of Pottersville, the C. E. Society of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Ipswich, the W. C. T. U. of Newburyport, the First Congregational Church of West Springfield, the C. E. Society of the Spruce Street Church of New Bedford, the Middlesex Central C. E. Union, the W. C. T. U. of Bellingham, the C. E. Society of West Medway, the C. E. Society of the Baptist Church of West Medway, the C. E. Society of the Ingram District of East Lee, the C. E. Society of Glendale, the C. E. Society of Interlaken, the W. C. T. U. of Lee, the W. C. T. U. of Stockbridge, the Congregational Church of East Charlemont, the C. E. Society of the Beth Eden Baptist Church of Fitchburg, the W. C. T. U. of Fitchburg, and the C. E. Society and Church of Gilbertville, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold ; and

Remonstrances of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Holyoke, the W. C. T. U. of Holyoke, the C. E. Society of Cochrasset, the C. E. Society of Friends of Bolton, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Harvard, the W. C. T. U. of Lancaster, the C. E. Society of the United Congregational Church of Lawrence, the Brighton Avenue Baptist Church of Allston, the C. E. Society of the First Congregational Church of Malden, the C. E. Society of the Linden Congregational Church of Malden, the C. E. Society of the Millbury Baptist Church, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Waltham, the C. E. Society of Readville, the C. E. Society of the United Presbyterian Church of Quincy, the W. C. T. U. of Wollaston, the W. C. T. U. of Housatonic, of Harvard Chapter of the Epworth League of Cambridge, the Blaney Memorial Baptist Church of Boston, the C. E. Society of the Second Congregational Church of Dorchester, the W. C. T. U. of Jamaica Plain, the C. E. Society of East Dennis, the C. E. Society of Harwich, the W. C. T. U. of Yarmouth, the C. E. Society of Becket Center, the First Baptist Church of Ayer, the Congregational Church of Wenham, of Commonwealth Division of Sons of Temperance of Worcester, the C. E. Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Lowell, the C. E. Society of Jamesville, the C. E. Society of the Highland Congregational Church of Somerville, the C. E. Society of the Randall Memorial Free Baptist Church of Somerville, the W. C. T. U. of Somerville, the First Congregational Church of Natick, the C. E. Society of the First Church of Georgetown, the Glendale Baptist Church of Everett, the W. C. T. U. of Lynn, the C. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church of Lynn, the C. E. Society of Montvale, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Reading, the C. E. Society of the First Congregational Church of Dracut, the C. E. Society of Tatnuck, the W. C. T. U. of Dighton, the C. E. Society of Dover, the C. E. Society of Medfield, the W. C. T. U. of Needham, the C. E. Society of Orleans, the C. E. Society of the Christian Church of Pottersville, the C. E. Society of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Ipswich, the W. C. T. U. of Newburyport, the First Congregational Church of West Springfield, the C. E. Society of the Spruce Street Church of New Bedford, the Middlesex Central Christian Endeavor Union, the W.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

C. T. U. of Bellingham, the C. E. Society of West Medway, the C. E. Society of the Baptist Church of West Medway, the C. E. Society of the Ingram District of East Lee, the C. E. Society of Glendale, the C. E. Society of Interlaken, the W. C. T. U. of Lee, the W. C. T. U. of Stockbridge, the Congregational Church of East Charlemont, the C. E. Society of the Central Congregational Church of Newtonville, the C. E. Society of the Beth Eden Baptist Church of Fitchburg, the W. C. T. U. of Fitchburg and the C. E. Society and Church of Gilbertville, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors on premises within twenty-five feet of such real estate ;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize school committees to expend money for exhibition of work of the public schools ;

To authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to issue bonds and execute a mortgage of its railway, and to locate additional pole lines ;

To authorize the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company to issue bonds and execute a mortgage of its railway, and to locate additional pole lines ;

Relative to defaults in criminal cases ;

Relative to members of school committees ;

Relative to the custody of minor children ;

Relative to the payment by executors and administrators of demands against the estates of deceased persons ;

To provide for the permanent investment of the technical education fund, Commonwealth grant ;

Relative to the construction of a tunnel for elevated cars or trains in the city of Boston ;

To extend the time within which the Lowell and Fitchburg Street Railway Company shall construct and operate its railway ;

To provide for the disposition by the Metropolitan Park Commission of unclaimed or abandoned property ;

Relative to corporations authorized to construct railroads in foreign countries ; and

To extend the time within which the Hartford and Worcester Street Railway Company shall construct and operate its railway.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

To provide for reimbursing Flora A. Jones for the funeral expenses of a veteran's widow ; Resolves passed, etc.

In favor of William H. Hoar ;

In favor of Margaretta S. Hill ; and

To provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred by the First Regiment of Heavy Artillery.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 751) of William E. Mills for legislation relative to child insurance, was accepted, in concurrence. Child insurance.

The Senate Bill relative to municipal parties in cities (Senate, No. 247), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed. Municipal parties in cities.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, the bill was amended by substituting a "Bill relative to municipal parties in the city of Newburyport" (Senate, No. 18).

Under the rule, the bill, as amended by the substitution of the new draft, was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

The Senate bills

To authorize the removal to a State insane hospital of prisoners alleged to be insane (Senate, No. 53) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and Senate bills.

To establish the salary of the chief clerk in the fire marshal's department of the district police (printed as House, No. 25) ; and

The Senate Resolve to provide for compensating the Senate resolve.

city of Worcester for benefits to land of the Worcester Insane Hospital (printed as House, No. 563);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 207) of Louis E. Doliff for legislation relative to the testing of gas meters; and

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 210) of Daniel V. McIsaac for legislation to provide for the testing of gas mains and pipes;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 444) of Edward C. Paull for legislation relative to interest on deposits in savings banks;

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1046) of D. Eldredge, secretary of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League, and another for legislation to simplify the methods of transacting business in co-operative banks;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 331) of Nathan Barnett for legislation to prohibit persons from being assessed and registered and from voting in wards of cities or in towns which are not their permanent residences;

Of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 494) of Edwin D. Mead and others for legislation to permit towns and cities to adopt a form of election which shall secure proportional representation of their inhabitants;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 466) of E. Woodworth Masters and others for legislation to provide for band concerts in reserva-

tions and other places under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 782) of Augustine J. Daly, mayor, for legislation to relieve the city of Cambridge from the payment of certain assessments on account of improvements in and on the borders of Charles River ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 334) of Arthur H. Cowdry and others for legislation to provide for reimbursing Frank W. Fisher for injury received in militia service ; and

Of the committee on Prisons, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 374) of Joseph A. Parks for legislation to provide for free transportation of released or discharged prisoners to their homes ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, at twenty-four minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, March 17, 1904.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Dana in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Common-
wealth bonds.

By Mr. Peters, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on the petition of Andrew J. Peters and another (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 178), a Bill relative to the issue of bonds or notes by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 255) ;

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Towns, —
payment of
transportation
expenses of
pupils attend-
ing high
schools in
other towns.

By Mr. Leahy, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 30) of P. D. Bridges that towns may be authorized to pay the transportation expenses of pupils attending high schools in other towns ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Civil service
rules and
regulations.

Relative to the civil service rules and regulations (House, No. 423, changed, — on the petition of Arthur L. Gavin) ;

Fire depart-
ments, —
height and
weight of
members.

Relative to regulations concerning the height and weight of members of fire departments (House, No. 1111, amended, — on the petition of Elmer A. Stevens, accompanied by House, No. 338) ;

Metropolitan
water system,
— petitions
for damages.

To extend the time for filing petitions for damages and offers of surrender of real estate under the act to provide for a metropolitan water supply (House, No. 1123, — on the petition of Allan G. Buttrick, accompanied by House, No. 664) ;

Central Square
Society and
Trinitarian
Congrega-
tional Church
in Bridge-
water.

To authorize the Central Square Society in Bridgewater to consolidate with the Trinitarian Congregational Church in Bridgewater (House, No. 1124, — on the petition of William D. Jackson and others, accompanied by House, No. 787) ; and

Relative to the construction of a high school building by the city of Brockton (House, No. 1135,—on the petition of A. P. Poole and others, accompanied by House, No. 851);

City of Brockton,—
high school
building.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 431) of Arthur Lawrence and others for legislation to provide for preserving the natural growth of vegetation on the mountains and hills of the Commonwealth;

Mountains
and hills,—
preservation
of vegetation.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 505) of J. H. Benton, Jr., for legislation to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in certain bonds and notes of the Naugatuck Railroad Company;

Savings banks,
etc.,—bonds
and notes of
the Naugatuck
Railroad
Company.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 365) of George B. Wheeler for legislation to amend the laws relative to the Lord's Day so as to provide for a civil Sabbath;

Lord's day,—
civil Sabbath.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 538) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation relative to recording mortgages of personal property; and

Personal
property,—
mortgages.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 650) of Nathan Barnett for legislation to regulate public lodging houses in the city of Boston;

City of Boston,
—public
lodging
houses.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 949) of Frank Jenkins and others for legislation to extend the authority of the Massachusetts Highway Commission to certain bridges; and

Massachusetts
Highway
Commission,—
bridges.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 479) of Edward C. Callahan for legislation to regulate the rates of fare charged by street railway companies operating in or between the cities of Lowell and Lawrence;

Cities of
Lowell and
Lawrence,—
street railway
fares.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 585) of Clinton Q. Richmond and others for incorporation as the Berkshire Northern Street Railway Company; and

Berkshire
Northern
Street Railway
Company.

Street railway
companies, —
equipment
of cars.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 697) of H. H. O'Rourke for legislation to provide that street railway cars shall be equipped with certain apparatus to be used in case of accident;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Senate
Chamber, —
revolutionary
firearms.

The following order, the consideration of which was postponed from the preceding session at the request of Mr. Chace, was adopted, to wit:—

Whereas, It appears from the Journal of this Honorable Senate of Tuesday, January 22, A.D. 1861, that "a message was received from the Governor, containing the following transcript of a portion of the will of the late Theodore Parker of Boston:

"*First:* To the proper authorities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts I give the two firearms, formerly the property of my honored grandfather, Captain John Parker, late of Lexington in the county of Middlesex, to wit: the large musket or king's arm, which was by him captured from the British, on the morning of the nineteenth of April, 1775, in the battle of Lexington, and which is the first firearm taken from the enemy in the War for Independence; and also the small musket, which was used by him in that battle while fighting in the sacred cause of God and his country; and I desire that these relics of the Revolution may be placed in the Senate Chamber of this Commonwealth, and there sacredly kept *in perpetuam rei memoriam*;" and

Whereas it further appears from the Journal aforesaid of date Saturday, January 26, A.D. 1861, that "the two branches of the Legislature met in convention for the purpose, by the Governor designated, of the 'delivery by him to the Senate, of the revolutionary memorials bequeathed by the late Theodore Parker,'" and

Whereas it further appears from the Journal aforesaid that "thereupon the Governor came in and, having made an address to the convention, delivered to the chairman of a committee appointed for the purpose (Honorable Arthur P. Bonney, the Senator from Middlesex) the said revolutionary memorials to be placed in the Senate Chamber *in perpetuam rei memoriam*;" and

Whereas the said revolutionary memorials are now kept in the Senate Reception Room (so called) and not in the Senate Chamber as desired by the donor, —

Now, therefore, be it

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to remove the said revolutionary memorials from their present resting place to some suitable and conspicuous place in the Senate Chamber where they may be safely kept *in perpetuum rei memoriam* in accordance with the expressed desire of the late Theodore Parker, the donor of said relics, and the condition on which they were received by the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill relative to municipal parties in the city of Newburyport (Senate, No. 18), was passed to be engrossed. City of Newburyport, — municipal parties.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to incorporate the Assabet Institution for Savings (House, No. 506), was read a second time. Assabet Institution for Savings. On motion of Mr. Rounds, it was laid on the table.

The House Bill to extend the application of the Bertillon system of measurements (House, No. 673, changed and amended), was read a second time. Bertillon system of measurements. On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The bills

To ratify and confirm certain proceedings of the Real Estate and Building Company (Senate, No. 31); Bills.

To incorporate the Oxford Water Company (House, No. 1112, amended);

To authorize the towns of Watertown and Belmont to make certain contracts relative to sewage disposal (House, No. 1118);

Relative to returns to be made to the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 1119);

To provide for protecting the water supply of the town of Peabody (House, No. 1121); and

To change the name of the Manufacturers' Trust Company to The Commonwealth Trust Company and to au-

thorize it to hold real estate in the city of Boston (House, No. 1122) ; and

The resolves

Resolves.

In favor of the county of Franklin (Senate, No. 221) ; and

To provide for a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Boston during the present year (Senate, No. 249) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Savings bank investments.

The Bill relative to savings bank investments (Senate, No. 113), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Banks and Banking.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Libraries, no legislation necessary, on the fourteenth annual report of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 44) ; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 199) of Edward M. Richardson for legislation requiring the construction of windows so that they may be cleaned with safety to the cleaner ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Gas and electric light companies.

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 208) of Daniel V. McIsaac for an amendment of the law relative to gas and electric light companies, — was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Dillon, until the following Tuesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 993) of John M. Maloney for legislation relative to the sale of proprietary articles and to protect articles covered by patent, trade mark or copyright ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 670) of George C. Peterson for legislation to provide

for paying State aid to soldiers who were citizens of the Commonwealth at the time of their enlistment ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 916) of Maurice J. Power for legislation relative to musicians in the militia ;

Of the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 918) of William P. Squires, pastor, and the trustees for legislation relative to the real and personal property of the First Baptist Church of Brookfield ;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 942) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to prohibit the sale or giving away of opium and the maintenance of places for smoking opium ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 953) of Thomas J. Grady for legislation relative to accommodations for passengers on the cars of street railway companies ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, at twenty-eight minutes past one o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, March 18, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Bristol
County,—law
libraries at
New Bedford
and Fall River.

By Mr. Brackett, for the committee on Counties, on the petition of the Fall River Bar Association (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 185), a Bill to provide for certain payments by the county of Bristol to the law libraries at New Bedford and Fall River (Senate, No. 256); and

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-
Minded.

By Mr. Nye, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, on the annual report of the trustees thereof (Pub. Doc. No. 28), in part, a Resolve to provide for new buildings and an addition to the electric lighting plant at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (Senate, No. 257);

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Criminal cases,
—sentences.

By Mr. Clark, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 195) of Henry S. Dewey for legislation relative to imposing sentences in criminal cases where exceptions have been alleged or an appeal taken;

Mortgages.

By Mr. Peters, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 193) of John F. Fitzgerald for legislation relative to the foreclosure of mortgages;

Minor criminal
prosecu-
tions,—arrests.

By Mr. McIsaac, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 196) of Henry S. Dewey for legislation relative to arrests in minor criminal prosecutions; and

Personal
property,—
taxation.

By Mr. Cole, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 171) of the mayor of the city of Boston for legislation relative to the taxation of personal property;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Remonstrances and Petition.

The following remonstrances and petition were presented and referred :—

By Mr. Appleton, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of Greenwood and others ; by Mr. Bagley, remonstrances of the First Congregational Church of Chelsea and others ; by Mr. Bemis, a remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of West Medway ; by Mr. Bullock, remonstrances of the Acushnet Chapter of the Epworth League of Acushnet and others ; by Mr. Callender, remonstrances of the St. Andrews Chapter of the Epworth League of Jamaica Plain and others ; by Mr. Chace, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the United Presbyterian Church of Fall River and others ; by Mr. Clark, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of Littleton and others ; by Mr. Chamberlain, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Phillipston and others ; by Mr. Cole, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Church of Danvers and others ; by Mr. Craig, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Swampscott and others ; by Mr. Dillon, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Chicopee Falls and others ; by Mr. Flynn, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of Lawrence and others ; by Mr. Goff, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinitarian Congregational Church of Taunton and others ; by Mr. Harvell, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of North Carver and others ; by Mr. Heath, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Piedmont Church of Worcester and others ; by Mr. How, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the South Christian Church of Haverhill, the Christian Endeavor Society of West Newbury, the W. C. T. U. of Malden and others ; by Mr. Jones, a remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Melrose ; by Mr. Keyes, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of Great Barrington and others ; by Mr. Kimball, remonstrances of the Congregational Church of Wenham and others ; by Mr. Lane, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Allston and others ; by Mr. Leahy, remonstrances of the Eliot Congregational Church of Rox-

Intoxicating
liquors,—
hours of sale.

bury and others; by Mr. MacInnis, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of Peru and others; by Mr. McIsaac, a remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of Phillips Chapel of South Boston; by Mr. McKinley, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Lowell and others; by Mr. Munroe, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of West Boylston and others; by Mr. Newell, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Turners Falls and others; by Mr. Nye, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of East Dennis and others; by Mr. Osgood, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of Grafton and others; by Mr. Peters, a remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Elm Hill Church of Roxbury; by Mr. Pratt, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church of Middleboro' and others; by Mr. Rounds, remonstrances of the Hope Congregational Church of Cambridge and others; by Mr. Sampson, remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Carlisle Chapel of Springfield and others; by Mr. Wallace, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Fitchburg and others; and by Mr. Woods, a remonstrance of the Christian Endeavor Society of the West Somerville Baptist Church,—severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Dental
colleges, —
operations by
students.

By Mr. Sampson, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 258) of John F. Dowsley and others, members of the Board of Registration in Dentistry, for legislation to regulate the performing of dental operations by students in dental colleges;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, to the committee on Public Health.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Appropriations.

A Bill in further addition to the act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year 1903 (House, No. 1125); and

Resolves

Granting a county tax for the county of Bristol (House, No. 1126, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 800, in part) ; County of Bristol, — county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 1127, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 800, in part) ; County of Middlesex, — county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Plymouth (House, No. 1128, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 800, in part) ; County of Plymouth, — county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Essex (House, No. 1129, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 800, in part) ; and County of Essex, — county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Barnstable (House, No. 1134, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 800, in part) ; County of Barnstable, — county tax.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 446) of Arthur T. Connolly and others for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to build a bath house and gymnasium near Jamaica pond ; and City of Boston, — bath house and gymnasium near Jamaica Pond.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 96) of Walter H. Blodget, mayor, that the number of members of the school committee of the city of Worcester may be reduced ; City of Worcester, — school committee.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 615) of Augustine J. Daly, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Cambridge to abandon certain lands acquired by it for hospital purposes ; and City of Cambridge, — abandonment of certain lands.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 720) of Asa T. Newhall for legislation to authorize the city of Lynn to incur indebtedness, outside the limit fixed by law, for permanent street improvements ; City of Lynn, — street improvements.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 464) of Henry R. Skinner and others for legislation relative to the sale and use of fire crackers, toy pistols, toy cannon and blank cartridges ; Fire crackers, toy pistols, toy cannon and blank cartridges, — sale.

Fire crackers,
toy pistols,
toy cannon
and blank
cartridges, —
sale.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 465) of Henry R. Skinner and others for legislation to prohibit or restrict the sale of toy pistols, fire crackers and blank cartridges ;

Firearms, etc.,
— sale to
minors.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 555) of Thomas H. Hickey for legislation relative to the sale of firearms or other weapons to minors ; and

Torpedoes,
toy pistols and
explosives, —
sale.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 202) of the Emerson Union for legislation to prohibit the granting of licenses for the sale of torpedoes, toy pistols and other articles containing explosives ;

Northampton
Insane
Hospital, —
improve-
ments.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 255) of Alvan Barrus for legislation to provide for certain improvements at the Northampton Insane Hospital ;

Electric
meters, — state
inspection.

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 806) of Louis L. G. deRochemont for legislation to provide that all electric meters shall be examined and tested by a State inspector ;

Railroad
companies, —
number of
brakemen on
freight trains.

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 947) of W. C. Ransden for legislation relative to the number of brakemen which railroad companies shall employ on freight trains (Mr. Sherburne, of the House, dissenting) ;

Highway
surveyors,
street commis-
sioners and
care of high-
ways.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 578) of Edwin J. Castle for legislation relative to the duties of highway surveyors and street commissioners and to the care of highways ; and

Railroad and
street railway
companies, —
taxation.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 581) of Melville P. Nickerson and another for legislation relative to the taxation of railroad and certain street railway companies ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Board of
Commis-
sioners of
Savings
Banks, —
co-operative
banks, etc.

Part II of the twenty-eighth annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (Pub. Doc. No. 8) relating to co-operative banks, collateral loan companies and mortgage loan and investment companies, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

The following House remonstrances were referred, in concurrence :—

Remonstrance of F. W. Sargent and others against the passage of legislation based on so much of the Governor's Address as relates to reorganizing the State Board of Agriculture ;

State Board of
Agriculture, —
reorganiza-
tion.

To the committee on Agriculture. .

Remonstrances of the Mt. Washington Baptist Church of Haverhill, the Christian Endeavor Society of Cliftondale, the Methodist Church of Marlborough, the W. C. T. U. of Ashland, the C. E. Society of Grafton, the W. C. T. U. of North Uxbridge, the W. C. T. U. of Hyde Park, the C. E. Society of the First Baptist Church of Westborough, the W. C. T. U. of Uxbridge, the Scandinavian W. C. T. U. of Worcester, the W. C. T. U. of North Egremont, the C. E. Society of Rowley, the C. E. Society of the Myrtle Baptist Church of West Newton, the North Evangelical Church of Newton, the W. C. T. U. of Leominster, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of North Leominster, the Herrick Chapter of the Epworth League of Marlborough, the W. C. T. U. of Westfield, the First Congregational Church of Chelsea, the C. E. Society of the Central Church of Lynn, the C. E. Society of Carlisle, the W. C. T. U. of Worcester, the W. C. T. U. of South Hadley, the Baptist Church of Dighton, the C. E. Society of the Evangelical Congregational Church of Canton, the C. E. Society of the Baptist Church of East Milton, the C. E. Society of the First Congregational Church of Milton, the Office C. E. Society of Tremont Temple of Boston, the C. E. Society of Wellfleet, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Watertown, the C. E. Society of the First Baptist Church of Framingham, Chapter 575 of the Epworth League of Saxonville, the C. E. Society of the Park Avenue Congregational Church of Arlington Heights, the C. E. Society of Rockport, the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Rockport, the C. E. Society of the First Church of Christ of Worcester, the C. E. Society of Marblehead, the W. C. T. U. of Bridgewater, the Central Congregational Church of Jamaica Plain, the Congregational Church of Whitman, the W. C. T. U. of Whitman and the W. C. T. U. of North Adams, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to ex-

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

tend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold ; and

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

Remonstrances of the Mt. Washington Baptist Church of Haverhill, the Christian Endeavor Society of Cliftondale, the Methodist Church of Marlborough, the W. C. T. U. of Ashland, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Blackstone, the C. E. Society of Grafton, the W. C. T. U. of North Uxbridge, the W. C. T. U. of Hyde Park, the C. E. Society of the Baptist Church of Westborough, the W. C. T. U. of Uxbridge, the Epworth League of Pepperell, the Scandinavian W. C. T. U. of Worcester, the W. C. T. U. of North Egremont, the Congregational Church of Christ of Stoneham, the C. E. Society of Rowley, the C. E. Society of the Myrtle Baptist Church of West Newton, the North Evangelical Church of Newton, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of North Leominster, the W. C. T. U. of Leominster, the Herrick Chapter of the Epworth League of Marlborough, the First Congregational Church of Chelsea, the W. C. T. U. of Westfield, the C. E. Society of the Central Church of Lynn, the C. E. Society of Carlisle, the W. C. T. U. of Worcester, the W. C. T. U. of South Hadley, the Baptist Church of Dighton, the C. E. Society of the First Congregational Church of Milton, the Office C. E. Society of Tremont Temple of Boston, the C. E. Society of Wellfleet, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Watertown, Chapter 575 of the Epworth League of Saxonville, the C. E. Society of the First Baptist Church of Framingham, the C. E. Society of the Park Avenue Congregational Church of Arlington Heights, the C. E. Society of Rockport, the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Rockport, the C. E. Society of the First Church of Christ of Worcester, the C. E. Society of Marblehead, the W. C. T. U. of Bridgewater, the Central Congregational Church of Jamaica Plain, the Congregational Church of Whitman, the W. C. T. U. of Whitman and the W. C. T. U. of North Adams, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors on premises within twenty-five feet of such real estate ;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Lord's Day, —
observance.

Remonstrances of the Fowler Congregational Church of Fall River, the Broadway Congregational Church of Fall

River, Louis G. Hoeck for certain churches in the city of Brockton, G. A. Humphries for certain churches in the city of Fall River, and the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Christian Conference, — severally, against the passage of any legislation based on certain petitions for legislation to legalize fishing on the Lord's Day and relative to the observance of said day;

Severally to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Relative to the city hall building in the city of Marlborough;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To provide for better protection of birds and wild animals on the Lord's Day; and

In addition to an act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year 1903.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

In favor of William H. Dodge; and

In favor of Lemuel D. Burr and Anna Burr.

Resolves
passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill relative to soldiers and sailors who served in the war with Spain (Senate, No. 158), was considered; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Woods, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Spanish War
veterans.

The House Bill relative to the civil service rules and regulations (House, No. 423, changed), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Dana, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Civil service
rules and
regulations.

Fire departments, —
height and
weight of
members.

The House Bill relative to regulations concerning the height and weight of members of fire departments (House, No. 1111, amended), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Brackett, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session.

The bills

Bills.

To extend the time for filing petitions for damages and offers of surrender of real estate under the act to provide for a metropolitan water supply (House, No. 1123);

To authorize the Central Square Society in Bridgewater to consolidate with the Trinitarian Congregational Church in Bridgewater (House, No. 1124); and

Relative to the construction of a high school building by the city of Brockton (House, No. 1135);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to ratify and confirm certain proceedings of the Real Estate and Building Company (Senate, No. 31); and

The Senate resolves

Senate
resolves.

In favor of the county of Franklin (Senate, No. 221); and

To provide for a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Boston during the present year (Senate, No. 249);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

To authorize the towns of Watertown and Belmont to make certain contracts relative to sewage disposal (House, No. 1118);

Relative to returns to be made to the Tax Commissioner (House, No. 1119);

To provide for protecting the water supply of the town of Peabody (House, No. 1121); and

To change the name of the Manufacturers' Trust Company to The Commonwealth Trust Company and to authorize it to hold real estate in the city of Boston (House, No. 1122);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Education, leave Senate report. to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 30) of P. D. Bridges that towns may be authorized to pay the transportation expenses of pupils attending high schools in other towns, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, House reports. on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 431) of Arthur Lawrence and others for legislation to provide for preserving the natural growth of vegetation on the mountains and hills of the Commonwealth;

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 505) of J. H. Benton, Jr., for legislation to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings to invest in certain bonds and notes of the Naugatuck Railroad Company;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 365) of George B. Wheeler for legislation to amend the laws relative to the Lord's Day so as to provide for a civil Sabbath;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 538) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation relative to recording mortgages of personal property;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 650) of Nathan Barnett for legislation to regulate public lodging houses in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 949) of Frank Jenkins and others for legislation to extend the authority of the Massachusetts Highway Commission to certain bridges;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 479) of Edward C. Callahan for legislation to regulate the rates of fare charged by street railway companies operating in or between the cities of Lowell and Lawrence;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House,

No. 585) of Clinton Q. Richmond and others for incorporation as the Berkshire Northern Street Railway Company ;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 697) of H. H. O'Rourke for legislation to provide that street railway cars shall be equipped with certain apparatus to be used in case of accident ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newell, at twenty-three minutes before two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 21, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Nye, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate resolves

To provide for installing an electric plant at the Taunton Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 228);

Taunton
Insane
Hospital.
Id.

To provide for certain additions and improvements at the Taunton Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 254); and

To provide for new buildings and an addition to the electric lighting plant at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded (Senate No. 257), — severally, ought to pass;

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-minded.

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the Senate Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 252); and

Westborough
Insane
Hospital.

The House Bill making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1116); and

Appropriations.

The House resolves

To provide for the payment of a sum of money from the metropolitan sewerage loan to Hannah M. McCarthy (House, No. 1106); and

Hannah M.
McCarthy.

To provide additional compensation for certain owners of animals killed in exterminating the foot and mouth disease (House, No. 1120), — severally, ought to pass; and

Foot and
mouth disease.

By Mr. Wallace, for the same committee, that the Senate Resolve to provide for new buildings and improvements at the State Colony for the Insane (Senate, No. 253); and

State Colony
for the Insane.

The House Bill relative to the Franklin H. Bishop bequest fund (House, No. 1117), — severally, ought to pass;

Franklin H.
Bishop bequest
fund.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Prisoners,—
temporary
industrial
camp.

By Mr. Flynn, for the committee on Prisons, on the third annual report of the Board of Prison Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 41), in part, a Bill relative to the temporary industrial camp for prisoners (Senate, No. 259);

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Murderers,—
dissection
of bodies.

By the same Senator, for the committee on Prisons, on the third annual report of the Board of Prison Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 41), in part, a Bill relative to the dissection of the bodies of murderers (Senate, No. 260);

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Textile
schools.

By Mr. Newell, for the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the Bill relative to textile schools (Senate, No. 114, introduced on leave);

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on referring it to the next General Court.

Minors,—
smoking.

By Mr. Craig, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 274) or Walter E. Nichols for legislation to prohibit certain minors from smoking in public places;

Cigarettes.

By Mr. Bullock, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 377) of Matthew McCann for legislation to provide that cigarettes shall be sold only by persons licensed to sell them;

Id.

By Mr. Pratt, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 688) of Stephen P. Galvin for legislation to restrict and regulate the sale or gift of cigarettes; and

State Board
of Health,—
destruction of
algæ in water.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 936) of George H. Garfield for legislation to authorize the State Board of Health to take such action as may be deemed advisable to destroy algæ in water used for domestic purposes;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Taken from the Table.

Assabet
Institution for
Savings.

On motion of Mr. Rounds, the House Bill to incorporate the Assabet Institution for Savings (House, No. 506),

was taken from the table; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred:—

By Mr. Pratt, a petition of the Ousamequin Club of Bridgewater in aid of the Bill to establish the office of State Forester;

To the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Craig, a petition of Angus M. McKinnon and others in aid of the petition for legislation relative to mechanics' liens;

To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Placed on File.

Mr. Callender presented a petition of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Pilgrim Church of Dorchester in favor of the Bill (House, No. 660) which further provides against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors; and the petition was placed on file.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To extend the time for filing petitions for the assessment of damages arising from the improvement of Walter Street in the city of Boston (House, No. 713, on the petition of John A. Coulthurst and others);

To authorize the city of Boston to regulate the use of sheet metal in buildings (House, No. 1136,—on the petition of William W. Clarke, accompanied by House, No. 844);

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional water loan (House, No. 1137,—on the petition of the mayor of said city, accompanied by House, No. 1072);

Relative to the settlement of estates of absentees (House, No. 1141,—new draft of House, Nos. 323 and 345, severally introduced on leave); and

Relative to the custody of persons committed to workhouses or almshouses for criminal offences (House, No. 1142,—on the annual report of the State Board of Charity, Pub. Doc. No. 17, in part);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Gypsy moth.

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 17) of James Mott Hallowell, city solicitor of the city of Medford, for legislation to provide for suppressing the ravages of the gypsy moth;

State Board of Agriculture,—gypsy moth.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the gypsy moth committee of the State Board of Agriculture on the work of exterminating the gypsy moth (House, No. 188);

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw:

State Board of Education,—supervision of all schools.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 20) of James A. Sanborn for legislation to place all the schools in the Commonwealth under the supervision of the State Board of Education;

Textile schools,—support.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 522) of George Grime, mayor of the city of Fall River, for legislation to provide for the support of textile schools;

School house yards,—use for recreation purposes.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 868) of David P. Keefe for legislation to authorize the use of school house yards for recreation purposes during vacation seasons and on Saturdays; and

Truants,—trial for first offence.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 980) of David P. Keefe for legislation relative to the trial of truants arrested for a first offence;

Tax Commissioner,—report.

Of the committee on Taxation, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Tax Commissioner (Pub. Doc. No. 16); and

Business corporations,—taxation.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bills, House, No. 702) of Charles Schumaker and another for legislation to provide additional taxation on corporations and to equalize the taxation of corporations and individuals (Mr. Newell, of the Senate, dissenting);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Public schools,—attendance and age of pupils.

A Report of the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 869) of W. C. Ransden for legislation relative to the attendance and to the age of pupils in the public schools, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Re-

lations between Employers and Employees, was read and accepted, in concurrence.

The following House petitions and remonstrances were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition of Jennie A. Raymond and others in aid of the bills to establish the office of State Forester and to provide for the better protection of forest lands, and the petition for legislation to provide for preserving the natural growth of vegetation on the mountains and hills of the Commonwealth ;

State Forester, — protection of forest lands and natural growth of vegetation.

To the committee on Agriculture.

Petitions of George P. Coburn and others, C. M. Knowlton and others, Charles E. Hall and others and E. A. Hayward and others, — severally, in aid of the petition for legislation relative to mechanics' liens ;

Mechanics' liens.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church of East Longmeadow, the C. E. Society of the First Congregational Church of Wilbraham, the C. E. Society of Greenfield, the Central Congregational Church of North Attleborough, the executive committee of the C. E. Society of the Roslindale Baptist Church, the W. C. T. U. of Salem, the Perkins Chapter of the Epworth League of Winchester, the C. E. Society of Bethany Church of Foxborough, the First Universalist Church of Salem, the C. E. Society of the Church of Christ of Everett, the Beekman Chapter of the Epworth League of Westborough, the C. E. Society of Granby, of Chapter 7051 of the Epworth League of Dighton, the Congregational Church of North Middleborough, the Methodist Episcopal Church of South Middleborough, the C. E. Society of the Park Street Church of West Springfield, the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Winchendon, of Chapter 599 of the Epworth League of Winchendon, the Methodist Church of Arlington Heights, the W. C. T. U. of North Brookfield, the First Congregational Church of Dedham, the C. E. Society of Islington, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hudson, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Wilmington, the W. C. T. U. of Lowell, the C. E. Society of Ludlow Centre, the W. C. T. U. of Ludlow Centre, the C. E. Society of North Wilbraham, the First Congregational Church of Carver, the C. E. Society of North Carver, the

Intoxicating liquors, — hours of sale.

Lakeville and Taunton Precinct Church of Lakeville, the Central Baptist Church of Middleborough, the W. C. T. U. of Wareham, of Chapter 2973 of the Epworth League of Holyoke, the C. E. Society of Greenfield, the W. C. T. U. of Greenfield, the First W. C. T. U. of Cambridge, the C. E. Society of the First P. M. Church of New Bedford, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bryantville, the W. C. T. U. of Marshfield, the C. E. Society of the First Church of Christ of Springfield, the First Baptist Church of Marlborough, the C. E. Society of the First Baptist Church of Attleborough, the C. E. Society of Trinity Church of North Attleborough, the C. E. Society of Oldtown and South Attleborough, the W. C. T. U. of Bolton, the W. C. T. U. of Adams, the W. C. T. U. of Danvers, the United Presbyterian Church of Cambridge, the C. E. Society of State Line, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Turners Falls, the W. C. T. U. of Wendell, the W. C. T. U. of Medford, the Warren Division of Sons of Temperance of Boston, the C. E. Society of the Baptist Church of Braintree, the W. C. T. U. of North Easton, the W. C. T. U. of Gardner, the Epworth League of Pepperell, the W. C. T. U. of Peabody, the W. C. T. U. of Hadley, the W. C. T. U. of Winchester, the C. E. Society of Hinsdale, the C. E. Society of North Chelmsford, the Congregational Church of Christ of Stoneham, the W. C. T. U. of Stoneham, the First Presbyterian Church of Lowell, the C. E. Society of Essex, the C. E. Society of East Gloucester, the W. C. T. U. of Gloucester, the C. E. Society of Plymouth Church of Worcester, the C. E. Society of the Fowler Congregational Church of Fall River, the official board of the South Street Methodist Episcopal Church of Lynn, of Chapter 1209 of the Epworth League of Athol, the W. C. T. U. of Athol, the Orthodox Memorial Church of Georgetown, the Epworth League of Upton, the Congregational Church of Granby, the C. E. Society of Berkley, the C. E. Society of the Boyle Street Christian Church of Fall River, the W. C. T. U. of Leicester, the Park Congregational Church of Worcester, the W. C. T. U. of Highlandville, the W. C. T. U. of Watertown, the W. C. T. U. of Willimansett, the W. C. T. U. of Sharon, the C. E. Society of Arlington Heights, the C. E. Society of the Carlisle Chapel of Springfield, the C. E. Society of West Newbury, the C. E. Society of

Belchertown, the W. C. T. U. of Enfield, the C. E. Society of Ware, the W. C. T. U. of Ware, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Conway, the W. C. T. U. of Abington and the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hubbardston, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold ; and

Remonstrances of the C. E. Society of Ludlow Centre, the W. C. T. U. of Ludlow Centre, the C. E. Society of North Wilbraham, the First Congregational Church of Carver, the C. E. Society of North Carver, the Lakeville and Taunton Precinct Church of Lakeville, the W. C. T. U. of Wareham, of Chapter 2973 of the Epworth League of Holyoke, the C. E. Society of Greenfield, the W. C. T. U. of Greenfield, the First W. C. T. U. of Cambridge, the C. E. Society of the First P. M. Church of New Bedford, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bryantville, the W. C. T. U. of Marshfield, the C. E. Society of the First Church of Christ of Springfield, the First Baptist Church of Marlborough, the C. E. Society of the First Baptist Church of Attleborough, the C. E. Society of Trinity Church of North Attleborough, the W. C. T. U. of Bolton, O. I. Darling, pastor of the Universalist Church of Adams, the W. C. T. U. of Adams, the W. C. T. U. of Danvers, the C. E. Society of South Peabody, the United Presbyterian Church of Cambridge, the W. C. T. U. of Montague, the C. E. Society of State Line, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Turners Falls, the W. C. T. U. of Wendell, the W. C. T. U. of Medford, the Warren Division of Sons of Temperance of Boston, the C. E. Society of the Baptist Church of Braintree, the W. C. T. U. of North Easton, the W. C. T. U. of Gardner, the W. C. T. U. of Peabody, the W. C. T. U. of Hadley, the W. C. T. U. of Winchester, the C. E. Society of Hinsdale, the C. E. Society of Peru, the C. E. Society of North Chelmsford, the W. C. T. U. of Stoneham, the Central Congregational Church of Chelmsford, the First Presbyterian Church of Lowell, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Chilmark, the C. E. Society of Essex, the W. C. T. U. of Gloucester, the C. E. Society of Plymouth Church of Worcester, the C. E. Society of the Fowler Congregational Church of Fall River, the official board of the South Street Metho-

Intoxicating
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objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

dist Episcopal Church of Lynn, the W.C.T.U. of Neponset, of Chapter 1209 of the Epworth League of Athol, the W. C. T. U. of Athol, the Orthodox Memorial Church of Georgetown, the Epworth League of Upton, the Congregational Church of Granby, the C. E. Society of Berkeley, the C. E. Society of the Boyle Street Christian Church of Fall River, the C. E. Society of Leicester, the W. C. T. U. of Leicester, the Park Congregational Church of Worcester, the W. C. T. U. of Highlandville, the W. C. T. U. of Watertown, the W. C. T. U. of Willimansett, the W. C. T. U. of Sharon, the C. E. Society of the Baptist Church of Arlington Heights, the C. E. Society of the Carlisle Chapel of Springfield, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Oakham, the C. E. Society of Merrimac, the C. E. Society of West Newbury, the C. E. Society of Belchertown, the W. C. T. U. of Enfield, the C. E. Society of Ware, the W. C. T. U. of Ware, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Conway, the W. C. T. U. of Abington, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hubbardston, the C. E. Society of the Baptist Church of East Longmeadow, the C. E. Society of the First Congregational Church of Wilbraham, the C. E. Society of Greenfield, the Central Congregational Church of North Attleborough, the executive committee of the C. E. Society of the Roslindale Baptist Church, the W. C. T. U. of Salem, the Perkins Chapter of the Epworth League of Winchester, the C. E. Society of Bethany Church of Foxborough, the First Universalist Church of Salem, the C. E. Society of the Church of Christ of Everett, the Beekman Chapter of the Epworth League of Westborough, the C. E. Society of Granby, of Chapter 7051 of the Epworth League of Dighton, the Congregational Church of North Middleborough, the Methodist Episcopal Church of South Middleborough, the C. E. Society of the Park Street Church of West Springfield, the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Winchendon, of Chapter 599 of the Epworth League of Winchendon, the Grace Congregational Church of South Framingham, the Arlington Heights Methodist Episcopal Church of Arlington, the W. C. T. U. of North Brookfield, the First Congregational Church of Dedham, the C. E. Society of the Boston Friends, and the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hudson, — severally, against the passage

of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors on premises within twenty-five feet of such real estate ;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill relative to soldiers and sailors who served in the war with Spain (Senate, No. 158), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading. Spanish war veterans.

The pending amendment, previously moved by Mr. Woods, — striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof a new section, — was rejected, by a vote of 5 to 10.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, by a vote of 10 to 0, the bill was amended in section 1, by inserting after the word “or,” in line 17, the words “to the heirs of such officers, soldiers or sailors who.”

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to regulations concerning the height and weight of members of fire departments (House, No. 1111, amended), was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 23 to 9. Fire departments.

The Senate Bill relative to religious instruction in penal institutions (Senate, No. 205), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by adding at the end thereof the words : — “So as to read as follows : — ‘Section 72. An inmate of any prison or other place of confinement or public charitable or reformatory institution shall not be denied the free exercise of his religious belief and the liberty of worshipping God according to the dictates of his conscience, in the place where he is confined ; and he shall not be required to attend any other service or religious instruction other than that of his own religious belief, provided that religious services or instructions of his own belief are regularly held at the institution ; and he may, in illness, upon request to the warden, keeper or master, Penal institutions, — religious instruction.

receive the visits of any clergyman whom he may wish. The officers and boards of officers who have the management and direction of such institutions shall make such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the intent and provisions of this section. The provisions of this section shall not be so construed as to impair the discipline of any such institution, so far as may be needful for the good government and safe custody of its inmates, nor prevent the assembling of all the inmates, who do not attend a regularly held religious service of their own belief, in the chapel thereof for such general religious instruction, including the reading of the Bible, as the board having charge of the institution considers expedient.' "

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Flynn.

The House bills

House bills.

To incorporate the Oxford Water Company (House, No. 1112, amended) ;

To extend the time for filing petitions for damages and offers of surrender of real estate under the act to provide for a metropolitan water supply (House, No. 1123) ; and

To authorize the Central Square Society in Bridgewater to consolidate with the Trinitarian Congregational Church in Bridgewater (House, No. 1124) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill relative to the construction of a high school building by the city of Brockton (House, No. 1135), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Pratt.

Mortgages.

The Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 193) of John F. Fitzgerald for legislation relative to the foreclosure of mortgages, was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Peters.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate,

No. 195) of Henry S. Dewey for legislation relative to imposing sentences in criminal cases where exceptions have been alleged or an appeal taken ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 196) of Henry S. Dewey for legislation relative to arrests in minor criminal prosecutions ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 171) of the mayor of the city of Boston for legislation relative to the taxation of personal property ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House Report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 581) of Melville P. Nickerson and another for legislation relative to the taxation of railroad and certain street railway companies, — was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Craig.

Railroad and street railway companies, — taxation.

The House reports

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 96) of Walter H. Blodget, mayor, that the number of members of the school committee of the city of Worcester may be reduced ;

House reports.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 446) of Arthur T. Connolly and others for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to build a bath house and gymnasium near Jamaica Pond ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 615) of Augustine J. Daly, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Cambridge to abandon certain lands acquired by it for hospital purposes ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 720) of Asa T. Newhall for legislation to authorize the city of Lynn to incur indebtedness outside the limit fixed by law, for permanent street improvements ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate,

House
reports.

No. 202) of the Emerson Union for legislation to prohibit the granting of licenses for the sale of torpedoes, toy pistols and other articles containing explosives ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 464) of Henry R. Skinner and others for legislation relative to the sale and use of firecrackers, toy pistols, toy cannon and blank cartridges ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 465) of Henry R. Skinner and others for legislation to prohibit or restrict the sale of toy pistols, firecrackers and blank cartridges ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 555) of Thomas H. Hickey for legislation relative to the sale of firearms or other weapons to minors ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 255) of Alvan Barrus for legislation to provide for certain improvements at the Northampton Insane Hospital ;

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 806) of Louis L. G. deRochemont for legislation to provide that all electric meters shall be examined and tested by a State inspector ;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 947) of W. C. Ransden for legislation relative to the number of brakemen which railroad companies shall employ on freight trains ; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 578) of Edwin J. Castle for legislation relative to the duties of highway surveyors and street commissioners and to the care of highways ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McIsaac, at ten minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, March 22, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Enacted Bills Recalled.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to issue bonds and execute a mortgage of its railway, and to locate additional pole lines (see Senate, No. 168, amended). Mr. Clark was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of the same Senator. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was laid on the table, on further motion of Mr. Clark.

Old Colony
Street Railway
Company.

On motion of Mr. Clark, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to authorize the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company to issue bonds and execute a mortgage of its railway, and to locate additional pole lines (see Senate, No. 169, amended). Mr. Clark was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of the same Senator. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was laid on the table, on further motion of Mr. Clark.

Boston and
Northern
Street Railway
Company.*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Brackett, for the committee on Public Service, on the petition of J. C. Sullivan, a Bill to provide for additional clerical assistance in the probate court for the county of Plymouth (Senate, No. 163); and

Plymouth
County
probate court,
— clerical
assistance.

Executive
secretary, —
salary.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of the executive secretary of the Governor and Council (Senate, No. 12, introduced on leave), ought to pass;

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Auditor of
Accounts, —
salary of
clerk to
examine State
printing.

By Mr. McKinley, for the committee on Public Service, that the Bill to establish the salary of the clerk employed by the Auditor of Accounts to examine and measure the State printing (Senate, No. 73, introduced on leave), ought NOT to pass;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on rejecting it.

Stock, —
redemption
of pledges.

By Mr. Callender, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 190) of Clarence P. Weston that pledgees of stock may be authorized to purchase the same at any sale; and

Shenandoah
Valley cam-
paign, —
monument.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 32) of Arthur M. Stone and others for an appropriation for the erection at Winchester, Virginia, of a monument in memory of the members of the 34th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers who lost their lives in the Shenandoah Valley campaign;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Employees, —
assumption
of risks.

By Mr. Dana, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill relative to the assumption of risks by employees (House, No. 966, introduced on leave), and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees;

Electric and
elevated rail-
way com-
panies, —
injuries to
employees.

By the same Senator, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 998) of Edward T. McGettrick for legislation relative to the liability of electric and elevated railway companies for injuries to certain employees, and recommending that the same be referred to the com-

mittee on the Relations between Employers and Employees; and

By the same Senator, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1000) of W. C. Ransden for legislation to give to persons sentenced for contempt of court a right to trial by jury in certain cases, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees;

Contempt of court, — trial by jury.

Severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Craig asked unanimous consent that he might make a motion that the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had accepted, in concurrence, the House Report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 566) of William P. Fowler, chairman of the overseers of the poor of the city of Boston, for legislation relative to the support and care of persons afflicted with diseases dangerous to the public health, — be reconsidered; but objection thereto was made.

Dangerous diseases, — support of patients.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dana, —

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, March 30.

Joint committees, — reports.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order.

Mr. Craig offered the following order, and, under the rule, it was referred to the joint committee on Rules, to wit: —

That the committee on Public Health may be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on Public Health, — travel.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

City of Boston
and Museum
of Fine Arts,
—exchange
of land.

To authorize the city of Boston and the Museum of Fine Arts to exchange certain land in and abutting the Back Bay Fens (House, No. 612; on the petition of the mayor of said city) ;

City of Fall
River, — in-
debtedness for
street paving.

To authorize the city of Fall River to incur indebtedness for street paving beyond its debt limit (House, No. 1138, — on the petition of the mayor of said city, accompanied by House, No. 512) ;

City of Fall
River, — in-
debtedness for
sewer
purposes.

To authorize the city of Fall River to incur indebtedness for sewer purposes beyond its debt limit (House, No. 1139, — on the petition of the mayor of said city, accompanied by House, No. 514) ;

City of Fall
River, — in-
debtedness
for park
purposes.

To authorize the city of Fall River to borrow money for park purposes beyond its debt limit (House, No. 1140, — on the petition of the mayor of said city, accompanied by House, No. 516) ;

Marlborough.
Hudson Gas
Company.

To authorize the Hudson Gas Light Company and the Marlborough Gas Light Company to consolidate (House, No. 1144, — on the petition of Frederick P. Cabot and another, accompanied by House, No. 690) ;

Insolvent
trust com-
panies, —
unclaimed
dividends,
books and
papers.

Relative to the disposition of unclaimed dividends, books and papers of insolvent trust companies (House, No. 1149, — on Part I of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks, Pub. Doc. No. 8, in part) ; and

County of
Dukes County,
— drainage of
certain low
lands and
meadows.

To provide for the drainage of the low lands and meadows around certain great ponds in the county of Dukes County (House, No. 1150, — on the petition of Russell Hancock and others, accompanied by House, No. 520) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

City of
Cambridge, —
removal of
certain
officials.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 610) of Augustine J. Daly, mayor, for legislation relative to the removal of certain officials of the city of Cambridge ;

Municipal
conduits.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 552) of David A. Monroe and others for legislation to authorize towns and certain cities to construct, operate

and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1052) of George A. Scigliano for legislation to authorize the Boston Elevated Railway Company to let certain portions of its leased property ;

Boston Elevated Railway Company, — leased property.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the first annual report of the Charles River Basin Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 71) ; and

Charles River Basin Commission, — report.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 828) of Augustine J. Daly, mayor of the city of Cambridge, for legislation to authorize cities and towns to collect revenues from corporations using the public streets ;

Corporations, — use of public streets.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

A Report of the committee on the Liquor Law, asking to be discharged from further consideration of so much of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 463) of John G. Robinson for legislation to prohibit or regulate the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors and horses in the vicinity of the terminal stations in the city of Boston as relates to the sale of horses, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Cities, — was read and accepted, in concurrence.

City of Boston, — sale of horses near terminal stations.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in and around railway and railroad passenger stations (House, No. 94, introduced on leave), had been rejected by the House.

Intoxicating liquors, — sale near passenger stations.

A communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, proposing, under authority of section 7 of chapter 25 of the Revised Laws, changes in the boundary lines between the towns of West Newbury and Groveland, North Reading and Andover, Middleton and North Andover, Middleton and Boxford and Georgetown and Boxford (House, No. 1168), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Towns.

Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, — boundary lines between certain towns.

The following House petitions and remonstrances were referred, in concurrence : —

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1146) of A. L. Whitney and others, a duly authorized committee,

Town of Leominster, — system of sewerage.

for legislation to authorize the town of Leominster to construct a system of sewerage ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Drainage.

Municipal
by-laws and
ordinances,—
suits for
violations.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1147) of the selectmen of the town of Hyde Park for legislation to authorize police officers and others to bring suits for violations of municipal by-laws and ordinances ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
hours of sale.

Remonstrances of Alexander McKenzie and others, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of West Duxbury, the W. C. T. U. of Rockland, the W. C. T. U. of Mendon, the W. C. T. U. of Millville, the C. E. Society of the Burrill Street Church of Christ of Swampscott, the W. C. T. U. of Swampscott, the First Congregational Church of Boylston, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Clinton, the W. C. T. U. of Clinton, the W. C. T. U. of Sterling, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Chicopee Falls, the Salvation Army Corps of Fall River, the W. C. T. U. of West Cummington, F. H. Burdett and others, the societies of the Worcester Local Union, the Advent Christian Church of Springfield, the Armory Hill W. C. T. U. of Springfield, the Salvation Army of Beverly, the C. E. Society of Pleasant Street Congregational Church of Arlington, the C. E. Society of Hancock Congregational Church of Lexington, the C. E. Society of the Olivet Congregational Church of Springfield and the First Congregational Church of Abington,—severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold ; and

Intoxicating
liquors,—
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

Remonstrances of the C. E. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of West Duxbury, the W. C. T. U. of Rockland, the W. C. T. U. of Mendon, the W. C. T. U. of Millville, the C. E. Society of the Burrill Street Church of Christ of Swampscott, the W. C. T. U. of Swampscott, the C. E. Society of Boylston, the First Congregational Church of Boylston, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Clinton, the W. C. T. U. of Clinton, the W. C. T. U. of Sterling, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Chicopee Falls, the W. C. T. U. of West Cummington, the C. E. societies of the

Worcester Local Union, the Advent Christian Church of Springfield, the Armory Hill W. C. T. U. of Springfield, the C. E. Society of Pleasant Street Congregational Church of Arlington, the C. E. Society of Hancock Congregational Church of Lexington, the C. E. Society of the Olivet Congregational Church of Springfield, the First Congregational Church of Abington and the Farley Chapter of the Epworth League of Whitman, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors on premises within twenty-five feet of such real estate ;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1148) of William Frank Hayward and others for legislation to legalize certain proceedings of the First Baptist Society of Brookfield ;

First Baptist
Society of
Brookfield.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

To establish the basis of apportionment of State and county taxes ;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to caucuses held preparatory to national conventions of political parties ;

To dissolve certain corporations ; and

To authorize the city of Waltham to make an additional water loan.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for an investigation by the State Board of Health as to the business of undertaking and embalming (which originated in the Senate), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Resolve
passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 208) of Daniel V. McIsaac for an

Gas and
electric light
companies.

amendment of the law relative to gas and electric light companies, was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. McIsaac.

The bills

Bills.

Relative to the dissection of the bodies of murderers (Senate, No. 260);

To extend the time for filing petitions for the assessment of damages arising from the improvement of Walter street in the city of Boston (House, No. 713);

Making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1116);

Relative to the Franklin H. Bishop bequest fund (House, No. 1117);

To authorize the city of Boston to regulate the use of sheet metal in buildings (House, No. 1136);

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional water loan (House, No. 1137);

Relative to the settlement of estates of absentees (House, No. 1141); and

Relative to the custody of persons committed to work-houses or almshouses for criminal offences (House, No. 1142); and

The resolves

Resolves.

To provide for the payment of a sum of money from the metropolitan sewerage loan to Hannah M. McCarthy (House, No. 1106); and

To provide additional compensation for certain owners of animals killed in exterminating the foot and mouth disease (House, No. 1120);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

**Taunton
Insane
Hospital.**

The Senate Resolve to provide for installing an electric plant at the Taunton Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 228), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Nye, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

**Westborough
Insane
Hospital.**

The Senate Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 252), was read a second time and ordered to a third read-

ing. On motion of Mr. Nye, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

The Senate Resolve to provide for new buildings and an addition to the electric lighting plant at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded (Senate, No. 257), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Nye, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Massachusetts
School for the
Feeble-minded.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

The Senate Resolve to provide for new buildings and improvements at the State Colony for the Insane (Senate, No. 253), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Nye, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

State Colony
for the Insane.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Wallace.

The Senate Resolve to provide for certain additions and improvements at the Taunton Insane Hospital (Senate, No. 254), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Chace, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Taunton
Insane
Hospital.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

The Bill relative to textile schools (Senate, No. 114) was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Education.

Textile
schools.

The House Bill to incorporate the Assabet Institution for Savings (House, No. 506), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 4, the name "M. H. Garfield," and inserting in place thereof the name "M. Howell Garfield." This amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Assabet
Institution
for Savings.

House bill.

The House Bill relative to regulations concerning the height and weight of members of fire departments (House, No. 1111, amended), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports**Senate reports.**

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 274) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation to prohibit certain minors from smoking in public places ;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 377) of Matthew McCann for legislation to provide that cigarettes shall be sold only by persons licensed to sell them ;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 688) of Stephen P. Galvin for legislation to restrict and regulate the sale or gift of cigarettes ; and

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 936) of George H. Garfield for legislation to authorize the State Board of Health to take such action as may be deemed advisable to destroy algæ in water used for domestic purposes ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports**House reports.**

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 17) of James Mott Hallowell, city solicitor of the city of Medford, for legislation to provide for suppressing the ravages of the gypsy moth ;

Of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the gypsy moth committee of the State Board of Agriculture on the work of exterminating the gypsy moth (House, No. 188) ;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 20) of James A. Sanborn for legislation to place all the schools in the Commonwealth under the supervision of the State Board of Education ;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 522)

of George Grime, mayor of the city of Fall River, for legislation to provide for the support of textile schools ;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 868) of David P. Keefe for legislation to authorize the use of schoolhouse yards for recreation purposes during vacation seasons and on Saturdays ;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 980) of David P. Keefe for legislation relative to the trial of truants arrested for a first offence ;

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 702) of Charles Schumaker and another for legislation to provide additional taxation on corporations and to equalize the taxation of corporations and individuals ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Tax Commissioner (Pub. Doc. No. 16) ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sampson, at twenty minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 23, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate bills

Executive
secretary.

To establish the salary of the executive secretary of the Governor and Council (Senate, No. 12) ; and

Plymouth
County
probate court,
— clerical
assistance.

To provide for additional clerical assistance in the probate court for the county of Plymouth (Senate, No. 163), — severally, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Trust com-
panies.

By Mr. Peters, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates thereto ; and on the report of the commission appointed to consider the subject (Senate, No. 41), a Bill relative to trust companies (Senate, No. 261) ; and

Santuit River,
— bridge.

By Mr. Bagley, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on the petition of Charles L. Gifford (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 143), a Bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the mouth of the Santuit River (Senate, No. 262) ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

City of Lowell,
— transfer of
certain
powers.

By Mr. McKinley, for the committee on Cities, on the petition of Charles E. Howe and others, a Bill to transfer to the park commissioners of the city of Lowell all the powers that are now vested by law in the board of aldermen and surveyors of highways in relation to trees and shrubs (Senate, No. 95) ;

Read three times, under a suspension of the rules, moved by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read as follows : “ An Act

to authorize the transfer to the park commissioners of the city of Lowell of all the powers that are now vested by law in the board of aldermen and surveyors of highways in relation to trees and shrubs."

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. McKinley.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of George R. H. Buffington, a Bill relative to the naval brigade (Senate, No. 157) ;

Naval
brigade.

By Mr. Keyes, for the same committee, on the petition of A. N. Frost and another, a Resolve in favor of Samuel Bunting (Senate, No. 110) ; and

Samuel
Bunting.

By Mr. McIsaac, for the committee on Public Service, on the petition of Charles S. Sullivan, a Bill relative to a uniform for the officer in attendance upon the sessions of the probate court and court of insolvency for the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 165) ;

Suffolk County
probate court,
— uniform for
officer in
attendance.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kimball, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 81) of George S. Ladd for legislation to prohibit the killing of gray squirrels ;

Gray squirrels.

By Mr. Dillon, for the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 198) of Edward Holway for legislation to restrict and regulate the sale of liquors in the vicinity of the public schools ; and

Intoxicating
liquors, —
sales near
schools.

By Mr. Sullivan, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 24) of Max Mitchell and another for legislation to provide for free employment offices in certain cities of the Commonwealth ;

Free employ-
ment offices.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Cole, the House Report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 581) of Melville P. Nickerson and another for legislation relative to the taxation of railroad and certain street railway companies,

Railroad and
street railway
companies, —
taxation.

— was taken from the table ; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

Orders.

The following orders were presented and, under the rule, were referred to the joint committee on Rules, to wit :—

Committee on
Probate and
Chancery, —
travel.

By Mr. Sullivan, that the committee on Probate and Chancery be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on
Public Service,
— travel.

By Mr. Brackett, that the committee on Public Service be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
Finlay mill
dam across
the Charles
River.

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to rebuild the Finlay mill dam across Charles River at Newton Lower Falls (House, No. 666, changed, — on the petition of John Woodbury) ; and

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
bridge over
Malden River.

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to build a bridge over Malden River within the limits of Revere Beach parkway (House, No. 1059, on the petition of Charles Schumaker and others) ; and

Resolves

Trustees of
the Soldiers'
Home in
Massachusetts.

To authorize a State appropriation for the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (House, No. 1155, — on the petition of Peter D. Smith and another, accompanied by House, No. 785) ; and

State Farm, —
claims for
personal
injuries.

To authorize the trustees of the State Farm to settle certain claims for personal injuries (House, No. 1156) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Boston Normal
School.

Relative to the admission of men to the Boston Normal School (House, No. 449, on the petition of William F. Merritt) ;

Corporations,
— meetings of
stockholders.

Relative to the annual meetings of the stockholders of corporations (House, No. 1058, on the petition of W. S. Southworth and others) ; and

Town of
Ipswich, —
electricity

To authorize the town of Ipswich to furnish electricity to the town of Rowley and its inhabitants (House, No.

1143, — on the petition of Edward B. George, accompanied by House, No. 807); for the town of Rowley.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 760) of Edward L. McManus for legislation relative to the compensation of attorneys and counsellors at law for legal services in certain instances ; Attorneys and counsellors at law, — compensation.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 762) of William G. Thompson for legislation relative to the charging of juries with respect to matters of fact ; Charging of juries, — matters of fact.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 886) of J. J. Good for legislation relative to neglected children ; and Neglected children.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 887) of John F. Cronin for legislation relative to motions to set aside verdicts and for new trials in jury cases in the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court ; and Supreme Judicial Court and Superior Court, — verdicts and new trials.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 553) of Charles E. Howe, mayor, and the board of aldermen, for legislation to authorize the city of Lowell to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors ; City of Lowell, — municipal conduits.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The following House remonstrances were referred, in concurrence : —

Remonstrances of the Albert Bliss Chapter of the Epworth League of Glendale, the Congregational Church of Hampden, the Highlands Chapter of the Epworth League of Holyoke, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church of Medford, the C. E. Society of the Pacific Union Church of Westport, the Trinitarian Congregational Church of Waltham, the W. C. T. U. of Waltham, the Crystal Stream Division of Sons of Temperance of West Pittsfield, the W. C. T. U. of Gardner, the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of Taunton, the W. C. T. U. of Taunton, the W. C. T. U. of Intoxicating liquors, — hours of sale.

Littleton, of Chapter 584 of the Epworth League of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of Worcester, the W. C. T. U. of Wenham and Hamilton, the C. E. Society of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Lowell, the W. C. T. U. of Amesbury, the W. C. T. U. of Medfield, the W. C. T. U. of Wellesley Hills, the First Congregational Church of Middleborough, the W. C. T. U. of Rock, the C. E. Society of the First Congregational Church of Westfield, the Park Avenue Church of Worcester, the C. E. Society of the First Christian Church of New Bedford, the C. E. Society of Plymouth Church of Framingham, the First Presbyterian Church of South Framingham, the Park Avenue Chapter of the Epworth League of West Somerville, the C. E. Society of West Hawley and the Methodist Episcopal Church of Whitman, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold; and

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

Remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist Church of Lowell, the Albert Bliss Chapter of the Epworth League of Glendale, the Congregational Church of Hampden, the Highlands Chapter of the Epworth League of Holyoke, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Medford, the C. E. Society of the Pacific Union Church of Westport, the Trinitarian Congregational Church of Waltham, the W. C. T. U. of Waltham, the Crystal Stream Division of Sons of Temperance of West Pittsfield, the W. C. T. U. of Gardner, the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of Taunton, the W. C. T. U. of Taunton, of Chapter 584 of the Epworth League of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of Worcester, the W. C. T. U. of Wenham and Hamilton, the C. E. Society of the Immanuel Baptist Church of Lowell, the W. C. T. U. of Amesbury, the W. C. T. U. of Medfield, the W. C. T. U. of Wellesley Hills, the First Congregational Church of Middleborough, the W. C. T. U. of Rock, the Park Avenue Church of Worcester, the C. E. Society of the First Christian Church of New Bedford, the C. E. Society of Plymouth Church of Framingham, the First Presbyterian Church of South Framingham, the Park Avenue Chapter of the Epworth League of West Somerville, the C. E. Society of West Hawley and the Methodist Episcopal Church of Whitman, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of

licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors on premises within twenty-five feet of such real estate ;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Relative to returns to be made to the Tax Commissioner ;

**Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.**

To provide for protecting the water supply of the town of Peabody ;

Relative to the construction of a high school building by the city of Brockton ;

To authorize the towns of Watertown and Belmont to make certain contracts relative to sewage disposal ; and

To change the name of the Manufacturers' Trust Company to The Commonwealth Trust Company, and to authorize it to hold real estate in the city of Boston.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to extend the application of the Bertillon system of measurements (House, No. 673, changed and amended), was considered ; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Sullivan, until the following Tuesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

**Bertillon
system of
measure-
ments.**

The Bill relative to the civil service rules and regulations (House, No. 423, changed), was ordered to a third reading.

**Civil service
rules and
regulations.**

The House Bill to authorize the city of Boston and the Museum of Fine Arts to exchange certain land in and abutting upon the Back Bay Fens (House, No. 612), was read a second time and was amended, on motion of Mr. How, by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section : —

**City of Boston
and Museum
of Fine Arts,
—exchange
of land.**

“ *Section 1.* The city of Boston, by its board of park commissioners, upon such terms and conditions as the

board shall deem proper and the mayor approve; may change the easterly and westerly lines of the Huntington entrance of the Back Bay Fens so that they will be substantially at right angles with Huntington Avenue; may change the southerly line of the Fens where it abuts upon the lot of land owned by the Museum of Fine Arts so that it will be substantially parallel with the avenue; may, to make said changes, convey about twenty-three thousand square feet of land of said Fens upon receiving a valid conveyance of about thirty-two thousand square feet of said lot; may also convey about twenty-six hundred square feet of land of said Fens upon taking upon eminent domain, or receiving a valid conveyance of, about twenty-eight hundred square feet of land at the north-easterly corner of said entrance and Hemenway Street; and may apply the proceeds, if any, resulting from either of said conveyances to the payment for said additional lands, and for the reconstruction of the entrance."

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

City of Fall River, — indebtedness for street paving.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Fall River to incur indebtedness for street paving beyond its debt limit (House, No. 1138), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Chace, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

City of Fall River, — indebtedness for sewer purposes.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Fall River to incur indebtedness for sewer purposes beyond its debt limit (House, No. 1139), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Chace, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

City of Fall River, — indebtedness for park purposes.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Fall River to borrow money for park purposes beyond its debt limit (House, No. 1140), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Chace, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

The bills

To authorize the Hudson Gas Light Company and the Marlborough Gas Light Company to consolidate (House, No. 1144);

Relative to the disposition of unclaimed dividends, books and papers of insolvent trust companies (House, No. 1149); and

To provide for the drainage of the low lands and meadows around certain great ponds in the county of Dukes County (House, No. 1150);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish the salary of the clerk employed by the Auditor of Accounts to examine and measure the State printing (Senate, No. 73), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Public Service.

Auditor of Accounts,—
salary of
clerk to
examine State
printing.

The Senate Bill relative to soldiers and sailors who served in the war with Spain (Senate, No. 158, amended), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by substituting a resolve with the same title (Senate, No. 263).

Spanish war
veterans.

This amendment was adopted.

Under the rule, the bill, as amended by the substitution of the resolve, was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

The Senate Bill relative to the dissection of the bodies of murderers (Senate, No. 260), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To extend the time for filing petitions for the assessment of damages arising from the improvement of Walter Street in the city of Boston (House, No. 713);

House bills.

Making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1116);

Relative to the Franklin H. Bishop bequest fund (House, No. 1117);

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional water loan (House, No. 1137);

House bills. Relative to the settlement of estates of absentees (House, No. 1141); and

Relative to the custody of persons committed to work-houses or almshouses for criminal offences (House, No. 1142); and

House resolve. The House Resolve to provide for the payment of a sum of money from the metropolitan sewerage loan to Hannah M. McCarthy (House, No. 1106);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate reports. The Senate reports
Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 190) of Clarence P. Weston that pledgees of stock may be authorized to purchase the same at any sale; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 32) of Arthur M. Stone and others for an appropriation for the erection at Winchester, Virginia, of a monument in memory of the members of the 34th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers who lost their lives in the Shenandoah Valley Campaign;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House reports. The House reports
Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 610) of Augustine J. Daly, mayor, for legislation relative to the removal of certain officials of the city of Cambridge;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 552) of David A. Monroe and others for legislation to authorize towns and certain cities to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1052) of George A. Scigliano for legislation to authorize the Boston Elevated Railway Company to let certain portions of its leased property;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the first annual report of the Charles River Basin Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 71); and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 828) of Augustine J. Daly, mayor of the city of Cambridge, for legislation to authorize cities and towns to collect revenues from corporations using the public streets ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, at eighteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, March 24, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Reports of Committees.*Naval Brigade,
—armory.

By Mr. Woods, for the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of Daniel M. Goodridge and others (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 55), a Bill to provide for an armory for the companies of the Naval Brigade of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 264); and

Judges of
probate and
insolvency.

By Mr. Leahy, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, that the Bill relative to the judges of probate and insolvency (Senate, No. 58, taken from the files of the preceding General Court), ought to pass;

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Militia, —
renting of
armories.

By Mr. Woods, for the committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of William J. Bullock, a Bill to authorize the renting of State armories for certain purposes (Senate, No. 68);

Aspinwall
Water Com-
pany.

By Mr. Pratt, for the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of Dewitt Bruce and others (accompanied by bill, House, No. 210), a Bill to incorporate the Aspinwall Water Company (Senate, No. 265); and

Town of
Uxbridge, —
water supply.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the petition of James Daley and others (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1070), a Bill to authorize the town of Uxbridge to increase its water supply (Senate, No. 266);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Governor's
Address, —
corporation
law.

By Mr. Lane, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the new corporation law;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

By Mr. How, for the committee on Cities, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the annual report of the board of police for the city of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 49) as relates to the work of the board as prescribed by chapter 279 of the Acts of the year 1903, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Election Laws; and

City of Boston,
— report of
board of
police.

By Mr. Dana, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 999) of John J. Mitchell for legislation to limit the meaning of the word "conspiracy" and the use of the restraining orders and injunctions as used in disputes between employers and employees, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees;

Labor
disputes,—
"conspiracy."

Severally read and accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. How, the message from the Governor transmitting a copy of the report of the board of police for the city of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 49) and recommending certain legislation therein suggested, was taken from the table; and the message was referred to the committee on Election Laws.

Message from
Governor,—
report of
board of police
for city of
Boston.

Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrances and Petition.

The following remonstrances and petition were presented and referred:—

By Mr. Appleton, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Stoneham and others; by Mr. Bagley, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Revere and others; by Mr. Bemis, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Sharon and others; by Mr. Bullock, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of New Bedford and others; by Mr. Callender, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Jamaica Plain and others; by Mr. Chace, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of the Third Baptist Church of Fall River and others; by Mr. Chamberlain, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of Brookfield and others; by Mr. Clark, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of Concord and others; by Mr. Cole, remon-

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liquors,—
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

strances of the W. C. T. U. of Salem and others ; by Mr. Craig, remonstrances of the East Baptist Church of Lynn and others ; by Mr. Dana, remonstrances of the First Congregational Church of Natick and others ; by Mr. Dillon, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Chicopee Falls and others ; by Mr. Flynn, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Lawrence and others ; by Mr. Gartland, a remonstrance of the C. E. Society of the Kneeland Street Christian Church of Boston ; by Mr. Goff, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Mansfield and others ; by Mr. Harvell, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Plymouth and others ; by Mr. Heath, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Worcester and others ; by Mr. How, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of Haverhill and others ; by Mr. Jones, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of the Linden Congregational Church of Malden and others ; by Mr. Keyes, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of Great Barrington and others ; by Mr. Kimball, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of Gloucester and others ; by Mr. Lane, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Allston and others ; by Mr. Leahy, remonstrance of the C. E. Society of the Eliot Church of Roxbury and others ; by Mr. MacInnis, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of North Adams and others ; by Mr. McIsaac, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of Phillips Chapel of South Boston and others ; by Mr. McKinley, remonstrances of the First Presbyterian Church of Lowell and others ; by Mr. Munroe, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Clinton and others ; by Mr. Newell, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of Belchertown and others ; by Mr. Nye, remonstrances of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Sandwich and others ; by Mr. Osgood, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Mendon and others ; by Mr. Peters, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of the Baptist Church of Roslindale and others ; by Mr. Pratt, remonstrances of the Congregational Church of North Middleboro and others ; by Mr. Rounds, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Cambridge and others ; by Mr. Sampson, remonstrances of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Monson and others ; by Mr. Sullivan, a remonstrance of the Liverus Hull Chapter of the Epworth League of Charlestown ; by Mr. Wallace, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Leominster and others ; and by Mr. Woods, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of the Highland Congregational Church of Somer-

ville and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to change the laws providing for objections on the part of abutters to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Nye, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 267) of the selectmen of Provincetown that the said town may be authorized to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be applied in erecting a Pilgrim monument ;

Town of Provincetown, — Pilgrim monument.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To authorize the printing and distribution of a history of the officials of the county of Middlesex (House, No. 622, on the petition of George L. Mayberry and others) ; and

County of Middlesex, — history of county officials.

Relative to the State Board of Education (House, No. 1043, amended, — new draft of House, No. 54, introduced on leave) ; and

State Board of Education.

Resolves

Granting a county tax for the county of Berkshire (House, No. 1160, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 800, in part) ;

County of Berkshire, — county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampden (House, No. 1161, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 800, in part) ;

County of Hampden, — county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Worcester (House, No. 1162, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 800, in part) ;

County of Worcester, — county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 1163, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 800, in part) ;

County of Norfolk, — county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Franklin (House, No. 1164, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 800, in part) ;

County of Franklin, — county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampshire (House, No. 1165, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 800, in part) ; and

County of Hampshire, — county tax.

County of
Dukes County,
—county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Dukes County (House, No. 1166, — on the estimates of county receipts and expenditures, House, No. 800, in part) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports

Controller of County
Accounts, —
report.

Of the committee on Counties, no legislation necessary, on the seventeenth annual report of the Controller of County Accounts (Pub. Doc. No. 29) ;

City of Boston,
—evening
voting at
primary elec-
tions.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 525) of Richard H. Robinson for legislation to provide that polls shall be kept open during evening hours at primary elections in the city of Boston ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw :

Actions at law,
— notices of
entry of judg-
ment.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 300) of George A. Scigliano for legislation to require clerks of courts to send notices of the entry of judgment in actions at law ;

Personal
injuries or
death, —
verdicts and
excessive
damages.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 753) of James F. Aylward for legislation to restrict the power of judges to set aside verdicts for personal injuries or death on the ground that the damages are excessive ;

Fireworks and
explosives.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 757) of William H. Cook for legislation to prevent danger from fireworks and explosives ;

Judgments,
awards and
verdicts, —
rate of
interest.
Arrest on
mesne process.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 761) of John J. Mitchell for legislation to reduce the rate of interest upon judgments, awards and verdicts ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 885) of J. J. Good for legislation to restrict arrest on mesne process ;

City of Boston,
— sale of
liquors near
terminal
stations.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on so much of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 463) of John G. Robinson for legislation to prohibit or regulate the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors and horses in the vicinity of the terminal stations in the city of Boston as does not relate to the sale of horses ;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw :

Food products,
— adultera-
tion.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 337) of Randolph Summers for legislation to prohibit the

sale of articles of food or drink containing deleterious substances ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 388) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation to provide for the public health in theatres and places of amusement ;

Theatres, etc.,
— public
health.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 934) of George C. Ingram for legislation to prevent the adulteration of food with salts of potash ;

Adulteration
of food with
salts of
potash.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 940) of P. F. Peloquin for legislation to regulate the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and cigarette wrappers ;
and

Cigarettes and
cigarette
wrappers.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1020) of Michael Cleary for legislation to prohibit the adulteration of food products ; and

Food products,
— adultera-
tion.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1036) of Fred T. Ley and others, directors, for legislation to confirm certain locations and proceedings and to extend the corporate powers of the Springfield Suburban Street Railway Company ;

Springfield
Suburban
Street Railway
Company.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills, introduced on leave, had severally been rejected by that branch, to wit :—

Bill to extend to veterans of the Spanish war the exemptions applicable under the civil service laws to veterans of the civil war (House, No. 212) ; and

Spanish war
veterans, —
civil service
exemptions.

Bill to repeal the law allowing ballots to be removed from ballot boxes before the closing of the polls (House, No. 601).

Ballot boxes.

The Senate Bill relative to the manner of voting for ward or town committees (printed as House, No. 201), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, striking out, in section 1, lines 4 and 9, respectively, and in the title, the words “ or town.”

Ward com-
mittees.

On motion of Mr. McKinley, the rule was suspended and the amendments were considered forthwith and were adopted, in concurrence.

A Report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying resolve, House,

Town of
Tewksbury, —
Round Pond.

No. 983) of John C. Duffy for legislation to provide for dredging or improving Round Pond in the town of Tewksbury, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Health, — was read and accepted, in concurrence.

The following House remonstrances and petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

Remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of Holyoke, the Highlands Methodist Episcopal Church of Holyoke, George W. Penniman and others, the Old South Church of Weymouth, the Morningside Baptist Church of Pittsfield, the C. E. Society of the Mystic Side Congregational Church of Everett, the C. E. Society of the Swedish Congregational Church of Maplewood, the C. E. Society of Northbridge, the Whitinsville Chapter of the Epworth League of Worcester County, the W. C. T. U. of Warren, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Upton, the Winslow Congregational Church of Taunton, the Tirrell Chapter of the Epworth League of Chicopee Falls, the C. E. Society of the Piedmont Church of Worcester, the Central Church of Worcester, the C. E. Society of the Central Church of Worcester, the C. E. Society of Athol, the C. E. Society of Sheldonville, F. S. Farnsworth and others, the C. E. Society of Groveland, the Advent Christian Church of Westfield, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Monson, the C. E. Society of the Second Congregational Church of Palmer, the Epworth League of the First Church of Taunton, the C. E. Society of Union Chapel of East Lee, the C. E. Society of Mill River, H. F. Kimball and others, the C. E. Society of the Rollstone Church of Fitchburg, the C. E. Society of Newton Centre and W. H. Hansen and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold ; and

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

Remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of Holyoke, the Highlands Methodist Episcopal Church of Holyoke, the Old South Church of Weymouth, the Morningside Baptist Church of Pittsfield, the C. E. Society of the Mystic Side Congregational Church of Everett, the C. E. Society of the Swedish Congregational Church of Maplewood, the C. E. Society of Northbridge, the C. E. Society of Brookfield, the W. C. T. U. of Warren, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Upton, the Winslow Con-

gregational Church of Taunton, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Charlton, the Baptist Church of East Milton, the Tirrell Chapter of the Epworth League of Chicopee Falls, the C. E. Society of the Piedmont Church of Worcester, the Central Church of Worcester, the C. E. Society of the Central Church of Worcester, the C. E. Society of Athol, the C. E. Society of Sheldonville, the C. E. Society of Groveland, the Advent Christian Church of Westfield, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Monson, the C. E. Society of the Second Congregational Church of Palmer, the Epworth League of the First Church of Taunton, the C. E. Society of Mill River and the C. E. Society of Union Chapel of East Lee, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors on premises within twenty-five feet of such real estate;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1177) of William T. Richards and others for legislation to confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Erving; Town of Erving, — annual meeting.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1178) of L. W. Clark, a duly authorized agent, for legislation to authorize the town of Deerfield to refund a part of its indebtedness; Town of Deerfield, — indebtedness.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Towns.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1179) of George D. Soule and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Whitman to make an additional water loan; Town of Whitman, — water loan.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Water Supply.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To provide for the distribution of certain State documents to law libraries ;

To authorize the Central Square Society in Bridgewater to consolidate with the Trinitarian Congregational Church in Bridgewater ; and

To extend the time for filing petitions for damages and offers of surrender of real estate under the act to provide for a metropolitan water supply.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Spanish war
veterans.

The Senate Resolve relative to soldiers and sailors who served in the war with Spain (Senate, No. 263), was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The bills

Bills.

To establish the salary of the executive secretary of the Governor and Council (Senate, No. 12) ;

To authorize the construction of a bridge across the mouth of the Santuit River (Senate, No. 262) ;

Relative to the annual meetings of the stockholders of corporations (House, No. 1058) ; and

To authorize the town of Ipswich to furnish electricity to the town of Rowley and its inhabitants (House, No. 1143) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Plymouth
County
probate court,
—clerical
assistance.

The Senate Bill to provide for additional clerical assistance in the probate court for the county of Plymouth (Senate, No. 163), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Pratt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Trust com-
panies.

The Senate Bill relative to trust companies (Senate, No. 261), was read a second time.

Mr. Osgood moved that the bill be amended in section 11, by inserting after the word "business," in line 15, the words "The board may refuse to grant such certificate if, after public hearing, it appears that the trans-

action of business by such corporation would be prejudicial to the public interests."

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday, April 5.

Mr. Rounds moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until the following Monday.

The question being put on the former motion (that motion having precedence, under the rule), it prevailed, by a vote of 15 to 1, and, accordingly, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday, April 5.

The House Bill relative to the admission of men to the Boston Normal School (House, No. 449), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Leahy, it was laid on the table.

The House bills

Relative to the civil service rules and regulations (House, No. 423, changed);

To authorize the Hudson Gas Light Company and the Marlborough Gas Light Company to consolidate (House, No. 1144);

Relative to the disposition of unclaimed dividends, books and papers of insolvent trust companies (House, No. 1149); and

To provide for the drainage of the low lands and meadows around certain great ponds in the county of Dukes County (House, No. 1150);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Boston and the Museum of Fine Arts to exchange certain land in and abutting upon the Back Bay Fens (House, No. 612), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence.

The House Resolve to provide additional compensation for certain owners of animals killed in exterminating the foot and mouth disease (House, No. 1120), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the resolve be amended by striking out, in lines 12 and 13, the name "A. A. Hutchinson," and inserting in place thereof the name "Augustus A. Hutchinson." This amendment

Boston Normal School.

House bills.

City of Boston and Museum of Fine Arts, —exchange of land.

Foot and mouth disease.

was adopted. The resolve was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 81) of George S. Ladd for legislation to prohibit the killing of gray squirrels ; and

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 24) of Max Mitchell and another for legislation to provide for free employment offices in certain cities of the Commonwealth ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Intoxicating liquors, — sales near schools.

The Senate Report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 198) of Edward Holway for legislation to restrict and regulate the sale of liquors in the vicinity of the public schools, was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. MacInnis.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 760) of Edward L. McManus for legislation relative to the compensation of attorneys and counsellors at law for legal services in certain instances ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 762) of William G. Thompson for legislation relative to the charging of juries with respect to matters of fact ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 886) of J. J. Good for legislation relative to neglected children ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 887) of John F. Cronin for legislation relative to motions to set aside verdicts and for new trials in jury cases in the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court ; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 553) of Charles E. Howe, mayor, and the board of aldermen, for legislation to authorize the city of Lowell to construct, operate and maintain conduits and their connecting structures for electrical wires, cables and conductors;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, at twenty minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, March 25, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Samuel
Bunting.

By Mr. Nye, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Resolve in favor of Samuel Bunting (Senate, No. 110), ought to pass; and

State Farm.

By Mr. Wallace, for the same committee, that the House Resolve to authorize the trustees of the State Farm to settle certain claims for personal injuries (House, No. 1156), ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Norfolk
County, —
probate court
building at
Dedham.

By Mr. Pratt, for the committee on Counties, on the petition of the county commissioners of said county (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 76), a Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Norfolk to borrow money for equipping and furnishing the building for the registries of deeds and of probate and for the probate court at Dedham (Senate, No. 268);

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections of
shutters.

By Mr. Lane, for the committee on the Liquor Law, on the petition of Edward A. Bangs and another, a Bill relative to the objections of owners of real estate to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors (Senate, No. 106) (Messrs. Munroe, of the Senate, and Gardiner and Richardson, of the House, dissenting);

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

State Board
of Health, —
report on
sewerage.

By Mr. Gartland, for the committee on Drainage, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the State Board of Health on water supply and sewerage (Senate, No. 4) as relates to sewerage;

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to

By Mr. Lane, for the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying

bill, House, No. 461) of Joseph Mullen for legislation relative to the objections of owners of real estate to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

licenses by
real estate
owners.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1006) of F. X. Greenwood for legislation relative to the right of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Intoxicating
liquors,—
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

By Mr. Callender, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 203) of Edward P. Barry for legislation to provide for subways and tunnels to and in South Boston ;

South Boston,
—subways
and tunnels.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 910) of Joseph K. Freitag for legislation to authorize the Boston Transit Commission to construct a single track subway from the Public Garden to a point at or near Copley Square in the city of Boston ;

City of Boston,
—subway
from the Pub-
lic Garden to
Copley Square.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 911) of Joseph J. Leonard for legislation to provide for alterations and an extension of the subway in the city of Boston from the Public Garden to a point in or near Copley Square ;

City of Boston,
—extension of
subway.

By Mr. Gartland, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 70) of John P. Fox for an investigation of railway transportation in and into the city of Boston ; and

City of Boston,
—railway
transporta-
tion.

By Mr. Goff, for the committee on State House, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 59) of Ezra H. Byington and others for legislation to provide for the erection in the city of Boston of a memorial statue of Roger Williams ;

Roger
Williams,—
statue.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Petition.

Mr. Peters presented a petition of S. J. Brackett and others in aid of the Bill to establish the office of State Forester ; and the petition was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

State Forester.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Savings banks,
etc., — notes of
certain street
railway com-
panies.

Authorizing savings banks to loan upon notes secured by bonds of certain street railway companies as collateral (House, No. 1152, — on Part I of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks, Pub. Doc. No. 8, in part) ;

Savings banks,
etc., — invest-
ments.

Relative to the investments of savings banks and institutions for savings (House, No. 1153, — new draft of House, No. 439, introduced on leave) ; and

Reformatory
Prison for
Women, —
steward.

To repeal the law authorizing the appointment of a steward at the Reformatory Prison for Women (House, No. 1171, — on the annual report of the Board of Prison Commissioners, Pub. Doc. No. 41, in part) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Boston Normal
School, —
State appro-
priation.

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 450) of William F. Merritt, chairman of the committee on legislative matters of the school committee of the city of Boston, for legislation to place upon the Commonwealth a portion of the expense of maintaining the Boston Normal School ;

Menamsha
Pond, —
improvement
of outlet.

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 748) of Durwood D. Diamond and others for legislation to provide for the further improvement of the outlet from Menamsha Pond into Vineyard Sound ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw :

Sidewalks, —
removal of
snow and ice.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 763) of John T. Hosford and others for legislation relative to the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks ;

Attachment
of property
for public
debt.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 764) of John Quinn, Jr., for legislation to regulate the attachment of property for public debt ;

Civil actions,
— recovery
of costs.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 892) of Samuel P. White for further legislation relative to the recovery of costs in civil actions ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 189) of William Berwin for a reduction in the interest to be paid on property sold for taxes; Property sold for taxes,— interest.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 662) of Edwin S. Small and others for legislation to prohibit the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors to be exercised on premises within a certain distance of a railway terminal passenger station ; and Intoxicating liquors,— sale near passenger stations.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 902) of Elizabeth Sears Pratt and others for legislation to provide for decreasing the number of places licensed to sell intoxicating liquors within a prescribed distance of the north union station in the city of Boston ; Id.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 569) of John E. Miles for legislation relative to the membership, powers and duties of the Board of Railroad Commissioners ; and Board of Railroad Commissioners,— membership, powers and duties.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 815) of Edward Atkinson for the appointment of a draughtsman of Acts of the General Court ; General Court,— draughtsman of acts.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the twentieth annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 53) ; Civil Service Commissioners,— report.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 594) of Hugh H. O'Rourke for legislation to require street railway companies to equip their cars with flexible automatic or partially automatic fenders ; and Street railway companies,— automatic fenders.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 701) of Robert Luce for legislation to authorize the retention by the Commonwealth of certain taxes collected from railroad companies ; Railroad companies,— retention of certain taxes.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 246) of the selectmen of the town of Watertown that the Massachusetts Highway Commission may be authorized to transfer to said town the State highway therein, had been Town of Watertown,— State highway.

referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having non-concurred in the suspension of said rule; and also that

Town of
Revere,—
stone break-
water.

The Resolve to direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to build a stone breakwater off the town of Revere (House, No. 263, introduced on leave), had been referred, by the House, to the next General Court.

The following House remonstrances were referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Liquor Law, to wit:—

Intoxicating
liquors,—
hours of sale.

Remonstrances of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Feeding Hills, the Baptist Church of Hampden, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church of East Longmeadow, the Young People's Christian Union of the First United Presbyterian Church of Cambridge, the C. E. Society of Wendell, the C. E. Society of the West Congregational Church of Andover, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Middleton, the W. C. T. U. of Plymouth, the Charles Alden Chapter of the Epworth League of Ashland, the C. E. Society of the First Congregational Church of Sutton, the W. C. T. U. of Baldwinville, the Second Church of Hadley, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Dighton, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cherry Valley, the First Congregational Church of Paxton, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Hingham, the C. E. Society of the Friends Church of South Somerset, the Central Congregational Church of Middleborough, the W. C. T. U. of Middleborough, the First Baptist Church of Lee, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Charlemont, the C. E. Society of the Roxbury Presbyterian Church, the C. E. Society of Abington and the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Whitman, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

The following House remonstrances were placed on file:—

Intoxicating
liquors,—
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

Remonstrances of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Feeding Hills, the Baptist Church of Hampden, the First Baptist Church of East Longmeadow, the Young People's Christian Union of the First United Presbyterian Church of Cambridge, the W. C. T. U. of Whately, the

Christian Endeavor Society of the West Congregational Church of Andover, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Middleton, the W. C. T. U. of Plymouth, the Charles Alden Chapter of the Epworth League of Ashland, the C. E. Society of the First Congregational Church of Sutton, the W. C. T. U. of Baldwinville, the Second Church of Hadley, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Dighton, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cherry Valley, the First Congregational Church of Paxton, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Hingham, the C. E. Society of the Friends Church of South Somerset, the Central Congregational Church of Middleborough, the W. C. T. U. of Middleborough, the First Baptist Church of Lee, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Charlemont, the C. E. Society of the Roxbury Presbyterian Church, the C. E. Society of Abington, the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Whitman, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors on premises within twenty-five feet of such real estate.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

To authorize the transfer to the park commissioners of the city of Lowell of all the powers that are now vested by law in the board of aldermen and surveyors of highways in relation to trees and shrubs;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To prohibit unauthorized performances or representations of certain dramatic and musical compositions;

To incorporate the Oxford Water Company;

Relative to regulations concerning the height and weight of members of fire departments;

To authorize the city of Fall River to incur indebtedness for street paving beyond its debt limit;

To authorize the city of Fall River to incur indebtedness for sewer purposes beyond its debt limit; and

To authorize the city of Fall River to borrow money for park purposes beyond its debt limit.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

- Bills.** The bills
 To authorize the renting of State armories for certain purposes (Senate, No. 68) ;
 To incorporate the Aspinwall Water Company (Senate, No. 265) ; and
 To authorize the town of Uxbridge to increase its water supply (Senate, No. 266) ; .
 Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

- Senate bills.** The Senate bills
 To establish the salary of the executive secretary of the Governor and Council (Senate, No. 12) ; and
 To authorize the construction of a bridge across the mouth of the Santuit River (Senate, No. 262) ;
 Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.
 Severally sent down for concurrence.

- House bills.** The House bills
 Relative to the annual meetings of the stockholders of corporations (House, No. 1058) ; and
 To authorize the town of Ipswich to furnish electricity to the town of Rowley and its inhabitants (House, No. 1143) ;
 Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

- Senate report.** The Senate Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the new corporation law, was accepted.
 Sent down for concurrence.

- House reports.** The House reports
 Of the committee on Counties, no legislation necessary, on the seventeenth annual report of the Controller of County Accounts (Pub. Doc. No. 29) ;
 Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 525) of Richard H. Robinson for legislation to pro-

vide that polls shall be kept open during evening hours at primary elections in the city of Boston ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 300) of George A. Scigliano for legislation to require clerks of courts to send notices of the entry of judgment in actions at law ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 753) of James F. Aylward for legislation to restrict the power of judges to set aside verdicts for personal injuries or death on the ground that the damages are excessive ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 757) of William H. Cook for legislation to prevent danger from fireworks and explosives ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 761) of John J. Mitchell for legislation to reduce the rate of interest upon judgments, awards and verdicts ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 885) of J. J. Good for legislation to restrict arrest on mesne process ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on so much of the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 463) of John G. Robinson for legislation to prohibit or regulate the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors and horses in the vicinity of the terminal stations in the city of Boston as does not relate to the sale of horses ;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 337) of Randolph Summers for legislation to prohibit the sale of articles of food or drink containing deleterious substances ;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 388) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation to provide for the public health in theatres and places of amusement ;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 934) of George C. Ingram for legislation to prevent the adulteration of food with salts of potash ;

House
reports.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 940) of P. F. Peloquin for legislation to regulate the manufacture and sale of cigarettes and cigarette wrappers;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1020) of Michael Cleary for legislation to prohibit the adulteration of food products; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1036) of Fred T. Ley and others, directors, for legislation to confirm certain locations and proceedings and to extend the corporate powers of the Springfield Suburban Street Railway Company;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Goff, at twenty-seven minutes past one o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 28, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to the issue of bonds or notes by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 255), ought to pass, with an amendment in section 1, inserting after the word "issued," in line 3, the words "except such bonds or notes as may be issued for the purposes of investment of cash in any of the sinking or other established funds of the Commonwealth ;"

Commonwealth bonds and notes.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading, with the amendment pending.

By Mr. Woods, for the committee on Military Affairs, on the annual report of the Adjutant-General (Pub. Doc. No. 7), in part, a Resolve to provide for a rifle team of the volunteer militia to participate in the competitions for the national and other trophies (Senate, No. 269) ;

Militia, — rifle team.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Lane, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 186) of Daniel V. McIsaac that the South Bay and Fort Point Channel may be closed to masted vessels ;

South Bay and Fort Point Channel, — closed to masted vessels.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Flynn, the Senate Bill to regulate religious instruction in penal institutions (Senate, No. 205), was taken from the table and considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Penal institutions, — religious instruction.

The following pending amendment recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was adopted, to wit: Adding at the end of section 1 the words: "So

as to read as follows:—‘*Section 72.* An inmate of any prison or other place of confinement or public charitable or reformatory institution shall not be denied the free exercise of his religious belief and the liberty of worshipping God according to the dictates of his conscience, in the place where he is confined; and he shall not be required to attend any other service or religious instruction other than that of his own religious belief, provided that religious services or instructions of his own belief are regularly held at the institution; and he may, in illness, upon request to the warden, keeper or master, receive the visits of any clergyman whom he may wish. The officers and boards of officers who have the management and direction of such institutions shall make such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the intent and provisions of this section. The provisions of this section shall not be so construed as to impair the discipline of any such institution, so far as may be needful for the good government and safe custody of its inmates, nor prevent the assembling of all the inmates, who do not attend a regularly held religious service of their own belief, in the chapel thereof for such general religious instruction, including the reading of the Bible, as the board having charge of the institution considers expedient.’”

The bill, as amended (see Senate, No. 270), was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrances.

The following remonstrances were presented and referred:—

Intoxicating
liquors,—
hours of sale.

By Mr. Bemis, a remonstrance of the First Congregational Church of Dedham; by Mr. Bullock, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of North Westport and others; by Mr. Clark, remonstrances of the Evangelical Congregational Church of Dunstable and others; by Mr. Dana, a remonstrance of the C. E. Society of the First Baptist Church of Framingham; by Mr. Gove, remonstrances of the First Baptist Church of Marlborough and others; by Mr. Heath, remonstrances of the First Baptist Church of Worcester and others; by Mr. Leahy, remonstrances of the Ruggles Street Baptist Church of Boston and others; by Mr.

McIsaac, remonstrances of the Saint John's Methodist Episcopal Church of South Boston and others; by Mr. Newell, a remonstrance of the First Congregational Church of Ware; and by Mr. Wallace, a remonstrance of the C. E. Society of the Methodist Union Mission Church of Gardner, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The following remonstrances were presented and placed on file: —

By Mr. Appleton, remonstrances of the Baptist Church of North Reading and others; by Mr. Bemis, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of the Bethany Church of Foxborough and others; by Mr. Callender, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of the Village Church of Dorchester and others; by Mr. Chace, remonstrances of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Dighton and others; by Mr. Chamberlain, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Warren and others; by Mr. Clark, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Reading and others; by Mr. Dana, remonstrances of the Grace Congregational Church of South Framingham and others; by Mr. Dillon, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Holyoke and others; by Mr. Flynn, a remonstrance of the C. E. Society of Lawrence; by Mr. Goff, remonstrances of the Winslow Congregational Church of Taunton and others; by Mr. Harvell, remonstrances of the First Congregational Church of Abington and others; by Mr. Heath, remonstrances of the Central Church of Worcester and others; by Mr. How, a remonstrance of the Phoenix Division of Sons of Temperance of Amesbury; by Mr. Kimball, a remonstrance of the W. C. T. U. of Wenham and Hamilton; by Mr. McKinley, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of the Free-will Baptist Church of Lowell and others; by Mr. Munroe, remonstrances of the First Congregational Church of Boylston and others; by Mr. Newell, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Amherst and others; by Mr. Nye, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Chatham and others; by Mr. Osgood, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of Northbridge and others; by Mr. Pratt, remonstrances of the Central Congregational Church of Middleborough and others; by Mr.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

Sampson, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield and others; by Mr. Sullivan, a remonstrance of the Bunker Hill Baptist Church of Charlestown; by Mr. Wallace, remonstrances of the Epworth League of Leominster and others; and by Mr. Woods, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of the Pleasant Street Congregational Church of Arlington and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to change the laws providing for objections on the part of abutters to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dana, —

Joint committees, —
reports.

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of joint rule No. 10, to report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March; be further extended until Wednesday, April 6.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order.

Mr. Kimball offered the following order; and, under the rule, it was referred to the joint committee on Rules, to wit: —

Committee on
Fisheries and
Game, —
travel.

That the committee on Fisheries and Game be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Poor convicts,
— recovery of
sums expended
for support.

To repeal the law relative to the recovery of sums expended for the support of poor convicts (House, No. 1159, — on so much of the Governor's Address, Senate, No. 1, as relates thereto); and

Imprisonment
of certain
women.

Relative to the imprisonment of women sentenced to hard labor (House, No. 1170, — on the annual report of the Board of Prison Commissioners, Pub. Doc. No. 41, in part);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Black ducks, —
close season.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompa-

nying bill, House, No. 743) of Thomas Pattison for legislation relative to the close season on black ducks ;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 170) of Frank J. Linehan for legislation to regulate and restrict the liabilities that may be incurred by fidelity insurance, corporate surety and similar companies ;

Insurance companies, — liabilities.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 643) of Mark N. Skerrett for further legislation relative to foreign insurance companies ;

Foreign insurance companies.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 752) of Frank W. Richards for legislation to permit mutual fire insurance companies organized under the laws of this Commonwealth to pay non-resident brokers for business secured through such brokers ;

Mutual fire insurance companies, — non-resident brokers.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 988) of Timothy J. Murphy for legislation relative to insurance on the lives of children in certain instances ; and

Insurance, — lives of children.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 990) of Mark N. Skerrett and another for legislation to restrict the right of life insurance companies to dispute the age of a person insured as stated in the policy ;

Life insurance companies, — age of persons insured.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 405) of Willard Hanson and others for legislation relative to mechanics' liens ;

Mechanics' liens.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 835) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation relative to evidence in actions for personal injuries and death ;

Actions for personal injuries and death.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 836) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation relative to evidence in actions by employees against railroad and railway companies ; and

Evidence in actions against railroad and railway companies.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 890) of Edward H. O'Brien for legislation to revise the law relative to trustee process ;

Trustee process.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 837) of Mellen A. Pingree that William J. Savage of Georgetown may be compensated for property damaged by the occupancy of Massachusetts soldiers in the year 1861 ;

William J. Savage, — compensation for damages.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw :

Probate
courts, —
divorce and
marriage.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 10) of Adams Franklin Brown for legislation to give to the probate courts exclusive original jurisdiction of all causes of divorce and nullity or validity of marriage ;

Service of
process.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 224) of Charles Almy and others for legislation to require the return on all judicial process not served in hand to show where such service was made and the name of the person to whom it was given ;

Personal
property, —
loans or
pledges.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 471) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to regulate the business of making loans upon deposits or pledges of personal property ;

Personal
property and
assignments
of wages, —
loans.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 683) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to loans on personal property and assignments of wages ;

Small loans, —
rate of interest.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 684) of Nicholas J. Skerret for legislation to establish the rate of interest on small loans ;

Courts and
judges of
probate and
insolvency, —
jurisdiction,
duties and
salaries.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 685) of John K. Berry and others for legislation relative to the jurisdiction and powers of courts of probate and insolvency and to the duties and salaries of the judges of such courts in certain counties ;

Personal
property, —
loans or
pledges.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 789) of Thomas Walsh for legislation to regulate loans or pledges on personal property ;

Employment
offices and
bureaus,
— fees.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 790) of Frank E. Gaylord for legislation to regulate the fees charged by employment offices and bureaus ;

Personal
property, —
lease and sale.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 795) of H. H. O'Rourke for legislation relative to the lease and sale of personal property ;

Married
women, —
credit.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 922) of M. F. Morley for legislation to restrict and regulate the giving of credit to married women or to their husbands on their account ;

Criminal
trials, —
presence of
juvenile
offenders.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 926) of Milton Druce for legislation to provide that juvenile offenders shall not be present at criminal trials of adult persons ;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 929) of Charles J. Thompson for legislation relative to the assignment of wages ;

Assignment of wages.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 938) of J. B. Lowney for legislation to prohibit fraudulent advertisements of medicines ; and

Medicines, — fraudulent advertisements.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1015) of George E. Jones for legislation to prevent dishonest representation in advertisements ;

Advertisements, — dishonest representation.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 921) of J. J. Good for legislation relative to commitments of minors in the county of Suffolk ;

County of Suffolk, — commitments of minors.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1021) of Joseph Phillippo for legislation to provide for the labelling of baking powders which contain alumina or any of its compounds ;

Baking powders, — labelling.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 691) of Augustine J. Daly, mayor, for legislation to require call men in the fire department of the city of Cambridge to take the civil service examinations ; and

City of Cambridge, — call men in the fire department.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 480) of Robert J. Harrington for legislation to require street and elevated railway companies to give reduced rates of fare to pupils of business colleges ; and

Street railway companies, — transportation of pupils of business colleges.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 827) of H. L. Bennett for further legislation relative to the purchase and sale of the property and franchises of street railway companies ;

Street railway companies, — property and franchises.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

A Report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 906) of Warren A. Reed, president, for legislation to extend the powers and to increase the number of trustees of the Brockton Union Cemetery, came up, recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule ; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of said rule.

Brockton Union Cemetery.

The following petition and remonstrances were referred, in concurrence :—

Cape Cod, —
Bass River
canal.

Petition of L. Sidney Atherton and others, citizens of the towns of Chatham, Yarmouth, Dennis, Orleans, Provincetown and Brewster, in aid of the petition for incorporation for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a canal across Cape Cod at Bass River and for the repeal of existing authority to construct such a canal;

To the committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

Remonstrances of the Whitinsville Chapter of the Epworth League of Worcester County, Chapter 590 of the Epworth League of Leominster, the W. C. T. U. of Attleborough, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Pilgrim Church of Worcester and the C. E. Society of the Baptist Church of Randolph, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

The following House remonstrances were placed on file :—

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
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State Normal
School at
Lowell.

Notice was received from the House that the Resolve relative to the State Normal School at Lowell (House, No. 441, introduced on leave), had been rejected by the House.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit :—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to municipal parties in the city of Newburyport;

Relative to the Franklin H. Bishop bequest fund ;
Relative to the custody of persons committed to work-houses or almshouses for criminal offences ;

To extend the time for filing petitions for the assessment of damages arising from the improvement of Walter Street in the city of Boston ; and

Making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill relative to the objections of owners of real estate to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors (Senate, No. 106), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Bemis, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Tuesday, April 5.

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abutters.

The bills

Authorizing savings banks to loan upon notes secured by bonds of certain street railway companies as collateral (House, No. 1152) ;

Bills.

Relative to the investments of savings banks and institutions for savings (House, No. 1153) ; and

To repeal the law authorizing the appointment of a steward at the Reformatory Prison for Women (House, No. 1171) ; and

The resolves

In favor of Samuel Bunting (Senate, No. 110) ; and

Resolves.

To authorize the trustees of the State Farm to settle certain claims for personal injuries (House, No. 1156) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

To authorize the renting of State armories for certain purposes (Senate, No. 68) ;

Senate bills.

To incorporate the Aspinwall Water Company (Senate, No. 265) ; and

To authorize the town of Uxbridge to increase its water supply (Senate, No. 266) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Drainage, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the State Board of Health on water supply and sewerage (Senate, No. 4) as relates to sewerage;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 461) of Joseph Mullen for legislation relative to the objections of owners of real estate to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1006) of F. X. Greenwood for legislation relative to the right of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 70) of John P. Fox for an investigation of railway transportation in and into the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 203) of Edward P. Barry for legislation to provide for subways and tunnels to and in South Boston;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 910) of Joseph K. Freitag for legislation to authorize the Boston Transit Commission to construct a single track subway from the Public Garden to a point at or near Copley Square in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 911) of Joseph J. Leonard for legislation to provide for alterations and an extension of the subway in the city of Boston from the Public Garden to a point in or near Copley Square; and

Of the committee on State House, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 59) of Ezra H. Byington and others for legislation to provide for the erection in the city of Boston of a memorial statue of Roger Williams;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on House reports. the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 450) of William F. Merritt, chairman of the committee on legislative matters of the school committee of the city of Boston, for legislation to place upon the Commonwealth a portion of the expense of maintaining the Boston Normal School ;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 748) of Durwood D. Diamond and others for legislation to provide for the further improvement of the outlet from Menamsha Pond into Vineyard Sound ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 189) of William Berwin for a reduction in the interest to be paid on property sold for taxes ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 763) of John T. Hosford and others for legislation relative to the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 764) of John Quinn, Jr., for legislation to regulate the attachment of property for public debt ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 892) of Samuel P. White for further legislation relative to the recovery of costs in civil actions ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 662) of Edwin S. Small and others for legislation to prohibit the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors to be exercised on premises within a certain distance of a railway terminal passenger station ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 902) of Elizabeth Sears Pratt and others for legislation to provide for decreasing the number of places licensed to sell intoxicating liquors within a prescribed distance of the north union station in the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 569) of John E. Miles for legislation relative to the

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membership, powers and duties of the Board of Railroad Commissioners;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 815) of Edward Atkinson for the appointment of a draughtsman of Acts of the General Court;

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on the twentieth annual report of the Civil Service Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 53);

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 594) of Hugh H. O'Rourke for legislation to require street railway companies to equip their cars with flexible automatic or partially automatic fenders; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 701) of Robert Luce for legislation to authorize the retention by the Commonwealth of certain taxes collected from railroad companies;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McKinley, at twenty-four minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, March 29, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Enacted Bill Recalled.

On motion of Mr. Dana, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to authorize the towns of Watertown and Belmont to make certain contracts relative to sewage disposal (see House, No. 1118). Mr. Dana was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of the same Senator. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was laid on the table, on further motion of Mr. Dana.

Towns of
Watertown
and Belmont,
—sewage
disposal.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House resolves

Granting a county tax for the county of Plymouth (House, No. 1128);

County of
Plymouth,—
county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Worcester (House, No. 1162); and

County of
Worcester,—
county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 1163), — severally, ought to pass;

County of
Norfolk,—
county tax.

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill relative to the temporary industrial camp for prisoners (Senate, No. 259); and

Prisoners,—
temporary
industrial
camp.

The House resolves

Granting a county tax for the county of Bristol (House, No. 1126);

County of
Bristol,—
county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Barnstable (House, No. 1134);

County of
Barnstable,—
county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampden (House, No. 1161);

County of
Hampden,—
county tax.

County of
Hampshire,—
county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampshire (House, No. 1165); and

County of
Dukes County,
— county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Dukes County (House, No. 1166), — severally, ought to pass; and

Norfolk
County,—
probate court
building at
Dedham.

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Norfolk to borrow money for equipping and furnishing the building for the registries of deeds and of probate and for the probate court at Dedham (Senate, No. 268); and

The House resolves

County of
Middlesex,—
county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 1127);

County of
Essex,—
county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Essex (House, No. 1129);

County of
Berkshire,—
county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Berkshire (House, No. 1160); and

County of
Franklin,—
county tax.

Granting a county tax for the county of Franklin (House, No. 1164), — severally, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

South Boston
and Dorches-
ter,— under-
ground wires.

By Mr. Woods, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 201) of Daniel V. McIsaac for legislation to provide for placing wires underground in South Boston and Dorchester;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Committee on
Probate and
Chancery,—
travel.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the committee on Probate and Chancery be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties, — ought to be adopted;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Committee on
Public Health,
— travel.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the committee on Public Health be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties, — ought to be adopted;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the committee on Public Service be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties,—ought to be adopted;

Committee on Public Service,—travel.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. McIsaac, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had accepted the Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 203) of Edward P. Barry for legislation to provide for subways and tunnels to and in South Boston, was reconsidered. Pending the recurring question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of the same Senator.

South Boston,—subways.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Leahy, the House Bill relative to the admission of men to the Boston Normal School (House, No. 449), was taken from the table; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Boston Normal School.

Petition.

Mr. McIsaac presented a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 271) of James H. Doyle, acting mayor of the city of Boston, for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Water Board, or any local municipal water authority in the metropolitan district, to go over or under tide waters and other waters of Boston harbor in certain cases; and the petition was referred, under a suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, with instructions to hear the parties, after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

Metropolitan Water Board,—authority to lay pipe over or under tide waters.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

City of Boston,
— Northern
Avenue and
Sleeper Street.

A Bill relative to laying out and constructing Northern Avenue and Sleeper Street in the city of Boston (House, No. 1074, — on the petition of J. H. Benton, Jr., accompanied by House, No. 535), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Town of
Falmouth, —
village
cemetery.

Relative to the village cemetery in the town of Falmouth (House, No. 1007, changed, — on the petition of Thomas Pattison) ;

Superintend-
ents of schools,
— qualifica-
tions.

Relative to the qualifications of superintendents of schools (House, No. 1154, amended, — new draft of House, No. 55, introduced on leave) ;

Jails and
houses of
correction, —
transfer of
officers.

Relative to the transfer of officers from jails and houses of correction to State institutions (House, No. 1172, — on the annual report of the Board of Prison Commissioners, Pub. Doc. No. 41, in part) ; and

Railroad com-
panies, —
brakemen on
freight trains.

Relative to the number of brakemen which railroad companies shall employ on freight trains (House, No. 1193, — new draft of Senate, No. 71, taken from the files of the preceding General Court) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Pickereel.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 530) of B. E. Tryon for legislation relative to the taking of pickerel in the county of Berkshire and elsewhere ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw :

Boston
Elevated
Railway
Company, —
damages to
certain estates.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 346) of Patrick Meehan and others for legislation to provide for compensating owners of estates which may suffer damage by the proposed extension of the line of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in the Roxbury and West Roxbury districts of the city of Boston (Mr. Peters, of the Senate, dissenting) ; and

Criminal cases,
— appeals.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 407) of Edward H. O'Brien for legislation to extend the time within which appeals may be taken in criminal cases ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 487) of William R. F. Whelan and others for legislation relative to the licensing of engineers and firemen (Mr. Davis, of the House, dissenting);

Engineers and firemen.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 665) of Charles M. Bryant, mayor of the city of Quincy, for legislation to authorize and direct the Metropolitan Park Commission to take and maintain Randolph Avenue in the Blue Hills Reservation;

Metropolitan Park Commission, — Randolph Avenue in the Blue Hills Reservation.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 792) of James M. Lane and another for legislation to authorize fishing and other recreations on the Lord's Day;

Lord's Day, — fishing.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 794) of H. H. O'Rourke for legislation to legalize fishing on Sunday, especially in salt water;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 796) of John Quinn, Jr., that custodians of prisoners detained for committing misdemeanors be empowered to act as bail commissioners;

Custodians of prisoners, — bail commissioners.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 797) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to provide a half-holiday on Saturday of each week during certain months of the year; and

Saturday half-holiday.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 927) of J. M. Lane for legislation to amend the laws relative to fishing on the Lord's Day;

Lord's Day, — fishing.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1017) of William W. Swan, secretary of the trustees, for legislation to provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded; and

Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded.

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1018) of William W. Swan, secretary of the trustees, for legislation to provide for a new electric light plant at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded;

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw:

County of
Suffolk, — sale
of gas.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 305) of Henry L. Plummer for legislation relative to the sale of gas in certain parts of the county of Suffolk; and

Municipal
lighting
plants.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 944) of Maurice J. Power for legislation relative to the purchase of gas and electric plants by cities and towns;

Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Com-
missioners, —
report.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the nineteenth annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 35); and

District police,
— additional
boiler
inspectors.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 474) of William R. F. Whelan for legislation to provide for the appointment of additional inspectors for the boiler inspection department of the district police (Mr. Ward, of the House, dissenting); and

City of Boston,
— compensa-
tion of court
officer of the
West Roxbury
municipal
court.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 945) of John Duff for legislation to increase the compensation of the court officer of the West Roxbury municipal court of the city of Boston (Mr. Coulthurst, of the House, dissenting);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Boston Ele-
vated Railway
Company, —
damages to
estates.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to compensation for damage to estates caused by the construction of the lines of railway of the Boston Elevated Railway Company (House, No. 346, introduced on leave), had been rejected by the House.

The following House petitions and remonstrances were referred, in concurrence:—

City of Boston,
— height of
buildings.

Petition of Charles H. Allen and others in aid of the petition for legislation to limit the height of buildings in certain parts of the city of Boston;

To the committee on Cities.

Constitutional
amendment, —
biennial
elections.

Remonstrance of B. W. Harris and others against any change in the present system of annual elections of State officers and members of the General Court;

To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

Remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Wendell Avenue Church of Brockton, the W. C. T. U. of North Westport, the C. E. Society of the Methodist Union Mission Church of Gardner, the C. E. Society of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church of Boston, the Bethel

Chapter of the Epworth League of Chatham, the W. C. T. U. of Chatham, the C. E. Society of Dunstable, the Evangelical Congregational Church of Dunstable, the C. E. Society of the Market Street Baptist Church of Amesbury, the Phoenix Division of Sons of Temperance of Amesbury, Chapter 644 of the Epworth League of Fall River and the W. C. T. U. of Somerset, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1192) of Henry L. Plummer for legislation relative to the payment of tolls for the use of the East Boston tunnel; City of Boston,
— East Boston
tunnel tolls.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

The following House remonstrances were placed on file: —

Remonstrances of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Wendell Avenue Church of Brockton, the W. C. T. U. of North Westport, the C. E. Society of the Methodist Union Mission Church of Gardner, the C. E. Society of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church of Boston, the Bethel Chapter of the Epworth League of Chatham, the W. C. T. U. of Chatham, the C. E. Society of Dunstable, the Evangelical Congregational Church of Dunstable, the C. E. Society of the Market Street Baptist Church of Amesbury, the Phoenix Division of Sons of Temperance of Amesbury, Chapter 644 of the Epworth League of Fall River and the W. C. T. U. of Somerset, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors on premises within twenty-five feet of such real estate. Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committee on Metropolitan Affairs be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties. Committee on
Metropolitan
Affairs, —
travel.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to the civil service rules and regulations;
Relative to the settlement of estates of absentees;
To incorporate the Assabet Institution for Savings;
To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional
water loan;

Relative to the disposition of unclaimed dividends,
books and papers of insolvent trust companies;

To authorize the Hudson Gas Light Company and the
Marlborough Gas Light Company to consolidate; and

To provide for the drainage of the low lands and
meadows around certain great ponds in the county of
Dukes County.

Resolve
passed, etc.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for the payment of a
sum of money from the metropolitan sewerage loan to
Hannah M. McCarthy (which originated in the House),
was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed
and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Bertillon
system of
measure-
ments.

The House Bill to extend the application of the Ber-
tillon system of measurements (House, No. 673, changed
and amended), was considered, the question being on
ordering it to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the bill was amended in sec-
tion 1, by inserting before the words "be measured," in
line 7, the words "if deemed advisable for the purpose
of subsequent identification."

Mr. Sullivan moved that the bill be amended in the
same section by striking out, in line 7, the words "or
vagrants;" and this amendment was rejected.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third read-
ing.

Common-
wealth bonds
and notes.

The Senate Bill relative to the issue of bonds or notes
by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 255),
was read a second time and was amended in section 1, as
recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by
inserting after the word "issued," in line 3, the words
"except such bonds or notes as may be issued for the
purposes of investment of cash in any of the sinking or
other established funds of the Commonwealth." The bill,
as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The bills

To repeal the law relative to the recovery of sums Bills.
expended for the support of poor convicts (House, No. 1159); and

Relative to the imprisonment of women sentenced to hard labor (House, No. 1170);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Resolve in favor of Samuel Bunting (Sen- Senate resolve.
ate, No. 110), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing savings banks to loan upon Savings banks.
notes secured by bonds of certain street railway companies, as collateral (House, No. 1152), was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Dillon, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session.

The House bills

Relative to the investments of savings banks and insti- House bills.
tutions for savings (House, No. 1153); and

To repeal the law authorizing the appointment of a steward at the Reformatory Prison for Women (House, No. 1171); and

The House Resolve to authorize the trustees of the House resolve.
State Farm to settle certain claims for personal injuries (House, No. 1156);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Boston to reg- City of Boston,
— use of sheet
metal in or
on buildings.
ulate the use of sheet metal in or on buildings (House, No. 1136) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time.

Mr. How moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 1.* Section twenty-two of chapter four hundred and nineteen of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by section two of chapter four hundred and thirteen of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word 'ordinance,'

in the second line, the words 'make requirements for the construction of additions, appliances and structures made in whole or in part of sheet metal, to be placed in or on buildings in said city, and for the placing and removal thereof; and the building commissioner of said city shall make such inspection of said additions, appliances and structures, and of their placing and removal as aforesaid, as is made of the parts of plumbing and of the placing and removal of parts of plumbing in such buildings; and may by ordinance,'—so as to read as follows:— '*Section 22.* The city council of said city may by ordinance make requirements for the construction of additions, appliances and structures made in whole or in part of sheet metal, to be placed in or on buildings in said city, and for the placing and removal thereof; and the building commissioner of said city shall make such inspection of said additions, appliances and structures, and of their placing and removal as aforesaid, as is made of the parts of plumbing and of the placing and removal of parts of plumbing in such buildings; and may by ordinance make such requirements, in addition to those contained in this act, as they may deem expedient in relation to the erection and alteration of third class buildings outside the building limits.'"

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Flynn.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 186) of Daniel V. McIsaac that the South Bay and Fort Point Channel may be closed to masted vessels, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 743) of Thomas Pattison for legislation relative to the close season on black ducks;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 170) of Frank J. Linehan for legislation to regulate and restrict

the liabilities that may be incurred by fidelity insurance, corporate surety and similar companies;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 643) of Mark N. Skerrett for further legislation relative to foreign insurance companies;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 752) of Frank W. Richards for legislation to permit mutual fire insurance companies organized under the laws of this Commonwealth to pay non-resident brokers for business secured through such brokers;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 988) of Timothy J. Murphy for legislation relative to insurance on the lives of children in certain instances;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 990) of Mark N. Skerrett and another for legislation to restrict the right of life insurance companies to dispute the age of a person insured as stated in the policy;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 405) of Willard Hanson and others for legislation relative to mechanics' liens;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 835) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation relative to evidence in actions for personal injuries and death;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 836) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation relative to evidence in actions by employees against railroad and railway companies;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 890) of Edward H. O'Brien for legislation to revise the law relative to trustee process;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 837) of Mellen A. Pingree that William J. Savage of Georgetown may be compensated for property damaged by the occupancy of Massachusetts soldiers in the year 1861;

House Reports.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 10) of Adams Franklin Brown for legislation to give to the probate courts exclusive original jurisdiction of all causes of divorce and nullity or validity of marriage ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 224) of Charles Almy and others for legislation to require the return on all judicial process not served in hand to show where such service was made and the name of the person to whom it was given ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 471) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to regulate the business of making loans upon deposits or pledges of personal property ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 683) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation relative to loans on personal property and assignments of wages ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 684) of Nicholas J. Skerrett for legislation to establish the rate of interest on small loans ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 685) of John K. Berry and others for legislation relative to the jurisdiction and powers of courts of probate and insolvency and to the duties and salaries of the judges of such courts in certain counties ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 789) of Thomas Walsh for legislation to regulate loans or pledges on personal property ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 790) of Frank E. Gaylord for legislation to regulate the fees charged by employment offices and bureaus ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 795) of H. H. O'Rourke for legislation relative to the lease and sale of personal property ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 921) of J. J. Good for legislation relative to commitments of minors in the county of Suffolk;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 922) of M. F. Morley for legislation to restrict and regulate the giving of credit to married women or to their husbands on their account;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 926) of Milton Druce for legislation to provide that juvenile offenders shall not be present at criminal trials of adult persons;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 929) of Charles J. Thompson for legislation relative to the assignment of wages;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 938) of J. B. Lowney for legislation to prohibit fraudulent advertisements of medicines;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1015) of George E. Jones for legislation to prevent dishonest representation in advertisements;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1021) of Joseph Phillipps for legislation to provide for the labelling of baking powders which contain alumina or any of its compounds;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 691) of Augustine J. Daly, mayor, for legislation to require call men in the fire department of the city of Cambridge to take the civil service examinations;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 480) of Robert J. Harrington for legislation to require street and elevated railway companies to give reduced rates of fare to pupils of business colleges; and

House report.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 827) of H. L. Bennett for further legislation relative to the purchase and sale of the property and franchises of street railway companies ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sampson, at eight minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 30, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Enacted Bill Recalled.

On motion of Mr. Sampson, it was voted that a message Law libraries. be sent to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to provide for the distribution of certain State documents to law libraries (see Senate, No. 234). Mr. Sampson was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of the same Senator. On further motion of Mr. Sampson, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended, and the bill was amended in section 1 by inserting after the word "libraries," in line 1 (as printed), the words "in Massachusetts."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. McKinley, for the committee on Election Laws, City of Boston, — city and State elections. that the Bill relative to city and State elections in the city of Boston (House, No. 165, introduced on leave), ought not to pass;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on rejecting it.

By Mr. Appleton, for the committee on Education, Public schools, — fire drills. reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 135) of Daniel W. Lane for legislation to compel fire drills in public schools in cities and in certain towns;

By the same Senator, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the sixty-seventh annual report of State Board of Education, — report. the State Board of Education (Pub. Doc. No. 2);

City of Boston,
— date of city
election.

By Mr. McKinley, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 36) of A. Dudley Bagley that the city election in the city of Boston shall be held on the day of the election of State officers and that said election day shall be a legal holiday in said city; and

Elections, —
time for
voting.

By Mr. How, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 100) of William R. Davis and others that the time for voting at elections may be extended;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Remonstrances and Petition.

The following remonstrances and petition were presented and referred: —

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

By Mr. Appleton, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Middleton and others; by Mr. Bemis, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Wellesley Hills and others; by Mr. Bullock, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of the First Christian Church of New Bedford and others; by Mr. Callender, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of the Village Church of Dorchester and others; by Mr. Chace, remonstrances of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Dighton and others; by Mr. Chamberlain, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Warren and others; by Mr. Clark, remonstrances of the First Baptist Church of Ayer and others; by Mr. Cole, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Danvers and others; by Mr. Craig, remonstrances of the East Baptist Church of Lynn and others; by Mr. Dana, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of the North Church of Newton and others; by Mr. Dillon, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Holyoke and others; by Mr. Flynn, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Lawrence and others; by Mr. Goff, remonstrances of the Epworth League of the First Church of Taunton and others; by Mr. Harvell, remonstrances of the Farley Chapter of the Epworth League of Whitman and others; by Mr. Heath, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Worcester and others; by Mr. How, a remonstrance of the Phoenix Division of Sons of Temperance of Amesbury; by Mr. Jones, a remonstrance of the C. E. Society of Everett and others; by Mr. Kimball, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of Essex and others;

by Mr. Lane, a remonstrance of the Brighton Avenue Baptist Church of Allston; by Mr. Leahy, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of the Union Church of Boston and others; by Mr. MacInnis, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of North Adams and others; by Mr. McIsaac, a remonstrance of the Saint John's Chapter of the Epworth League of South Boston; by Mr. McKinley, remonstrances of the Central Congregational Church of Chelmsford and others; by Mr. Munroe, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Sterling and others; by Mr. Newell, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of Wendell and others; by Mr. Nye, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of Dennis and others; by Mr. Osgood, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of Northbridge and others; by Mr. Peters, remonstrances of the Centre Street Baptist Church of Jamaica Plain and others; by Mr. Pratt, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Rock and others; by Mr. Rounds, remonstrances of the Harvard Chapter of the Epworth League of Cambridge and others; by Mr. Sampson, remonstrances of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bondsville, the C. E. Society of the Baptist Church of Three Rivers and others; by Mr. Sullivan, a remonstrance of the Bunker Hill Baptist Church of Charlestown; by Mr. Wallace, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Gardner and others; and by Mr. Woods, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of the Union Square Baptist Church of Somerville and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold;

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

By Mr. Lane, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 272) of Frederick W. Lord and another for the incorporation of the Cahill Telharmonic Company of New England; and the petition was referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Cahill
Telharmonic
Company of
New England.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Relative to the maintenance of public ways on or bordering upon land of the Worcester Insane Asylum (House, No. 1180, — on the petition of J. Frank Donahue, accompanied by House, No. 339); and

Worcester
Insane
Asylum, —
public ways.

Charles River valley,—high level gravity sewer.

To authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to determine the lines and grades of the high level metropolitan sewer above the point where the sewage of the Charles River valley is to be received (House, No. 1189,—on the petition of James M. Codman, Jr., and others, accompanied by House, No. 109) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Estates of intestates,—sale of real estate.

Relative to the sale of real estate belonging to the estate of an intestate for purposes of distribution (House, No. 486, on the petition of E. H. Brewster) ;

State Farm,—release of prisoners.

Relative to the release on permit of prisoners sentenced to the State Farm (House, No. 1184,—on the annual report of the State Board of Charity, Pub. Doc. No. 17, in part) ; and

Trial of female defendants.

Relative to the trial of female defendants (House, No. 1187,—on the petition of Dennis H. Finn, accompanied by House, No. 320) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

County of Middlesex,—register of probate and insolvency.

A Bill to provide additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 293, introduced on leave), came up, recommitted to the committee on Public Service, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule ; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of said rule.

County employees,—place of residence.

A Bill relative to the place of residence of county employees (House, No. 1185,—on the petition of Frank W. Thayer and others, accompanied by House, No. 380), came up, recommitted to the committee on Public Service, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule ; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of said rule.

Reports

City of Boston,—primaries.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 732) of George H. Battis and another for legislation relative to the hours during which the polls shall be kept open at primaries in the city of Boston ;

Accident and health insurance com.

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 986) of

T. J. Grady for legislation to provide that the form of policies issued by accident and health insurance companies shall be approved by the Insurance Commissioner before being issued ;

panies, — form of policies.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 882) of Edward A. Adler for further legislation relative to public service corporations and their employees ;

Public service corporations and their employees.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 909) of John A. Coulthurst for legislation relative to the appointment, management and control of a board of police for the city of Boston ;

City of Boston, — board of police.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners on War Records (Pub. Doc. No. 66) ;

Commissioners on War Records, — report.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1016) of S. K. Eaton for legislation to provide for the removal of branches of trees which overhang adjoining premises ;

Trees, — removal of branches overhanging adjoining premises.

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 808) of John Gordon for legislation to authorize aldermen and selectmen to empower gas and electric light companies to take land for certain purposes with the approval of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners ;

Gas and electric light companies, — taking of land.

Of the committee on State House, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twelfth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to additional accommodations for the archives ; and

Secretary of the Commonwealth, — accommodations for archives.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 478) of Charles Francis Carter, president, and another for legislation to place in the custody of the Lexington Historical Society a certain musket now in the Senate reception room in the State House ;

Lexington Historical Society, — custody of a certain musket.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The following House remonstrances were referred, in concurrence, to the committee on the Liquor Law : —

Remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of South Weymouth, the Christian Endeavor Society of Mansfield, the C. E.

Intoxicating liquors, — hours of sale.

Society of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of Boston, the C. E. Society of the Village Church of Dorchester, the C. E. Society of Richmond, Alonzo Cooper and others and the Phillips Congregational Church of Watertown, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

The following House remonstrances were placed on file, to wit : —

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

Remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of South Weymouth, the Christian Endeavor Society of Mansfield, the C. E. Society of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of Boston, the C. E. Society of the Village Church of Dorchester, the C. E. Society of Richmond and the Phillips Congregational Church of Watertown, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to abridge the rights of owners of real estate to object to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors on premises within twenty-five feet of such real estate.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To ratify and confirm certain proceedings of the Real Estate and Building Company ;

Relative to the manner of voting for ward committees ;

Relative to the annual meetings of the stockholders of corporations ; and

To authorize the town of Ipswich to furnish electricity to the town of Rowley and its inhabitants.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

City of Boston,
— use of sheet
metal in or
on buildings.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Boston to regulate the use of sheet metal in or on buildings (House, No. 1136), was amended, as previously moved by Mr. How, by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section : “ *Section 1.* Section twenty-two of chapter four hundred and nineteen of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by section two of chapter four hundred and thirteen of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and

ninety-seven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word 'ordinance,' in the second line, the words 'make requirements for the construction of additions, appliances and structures made in whole or in part of sheet metal, to be placed in or on buildings in said city, and for the placing and removal thereof; and the building commissioner of said city shall make such inspection of said additions, appliances and structures, and of their placing and removal as aforesaid, as is made of the parts of plumbing and of the placing and removal of parts of plumbing in such buildings; and may by ordinance,'—so as to read as follows:—'*Section 22.* The city council of said city may by ordinance make requirements for the construction of additions, appliances and structures made in whole or in part of sheet metal, to be placed in or on buildings in said city, and for the placing and removal thereof; and the building commissioner of said city shall make such inspection of said additions, appliances and structures, and of their placing and removal as aforesaid, as is made of the parts of plumbing and of the placing and removal of parts of plumbing in such buildings; and may by ordinance make such requirements, in addition to those contained in this act, as they may deem expedient in relation to the erection and alteration of third class buildings outside the building limits.'"

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill authorizing savings banks to loan upon notes secured by bonds of certain street railway companies, as collateral (House, No. 1152), was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Savings banks,
— bonds of
street railway
companies.

The Senate Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Norfolk to borrow money for equipping and furnishing the building for the registries of deeds and of probate and for the probate court at Dedham (Senate, No. 268), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Bemis, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Norfolk
County, —
probate court
building at
Dedham.

The House Bill relative to the village cemetery in the town of Falmouth (House, No. 1007, changed), was read

Town of
Falmouth, —
village
cemetery.

a second time. On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the bill was laid on the table.

Railroad companies, —
brakemen on
freight trains.

The House Bill relative to the number of brakemen which railroad companies shall employ on freight trains (House, No. 1193), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Dillon, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Bills.

The bills

Relative to the temporary industrial camp for prisoners (Senate, No. 259) ;

Relative to the qualifications of superintendents of schools (House, No. 1154, amended) ; and

Relative to the transfer of officers from jails and houses of correction to State institutions (House, No. 1172) ; and

Resolves.

The resolves

Granting a county tax for the county of Bristol (House, No. 1126) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 1127) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Plymouth (House, No. 1128) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Essex (House, No. 1129) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Barnstable (House, No. 1134) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Berkshire (House, No. 1160) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampden (House, No. 1161) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Worcester (House, No. 1162) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 1163) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Franklin (House, No. 1164) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampshire (House, No. 1165) ; and

Granting a county tax for the county of Dukes County (House, No. 1166) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill relative to the issue of bonds or notes Senate bill.
by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 255,
amended), was read a third time and passed to be en-
grossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

Relative to the admission of men to the Boston Nor- House bills.
mal School (House, No. 449) ;

To repeal the law relative to the recovery of sums ex-
pended for the support of poor convicts (House, No.
1159) ; and

Relative to the imprisonment of women sentenced to
hard labor (House, No. 1170) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be en-
grossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Mercantile Senate report.
Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accom-
panying bill, Senate, No. 201) of Daniel V. McIsaac for
legislation to provide for placing wires underground in
South Boston and Dorchester, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Report of the committee on Public Light- Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Com-
missioners, —
report.
ing, no legislation necessary, on the nineteenth annual
report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commis-
sioners (Pub. Doc. No. 35), — was considered ; and,
pending the question on accepting the report, in concur-
rence, it was recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th
joint rule, moved by Mr. Osgood.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the
rule and in the recommittal.

The House reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to House reports.
withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill,
House, No. 530) of B. E. Tryon for legislation relative
to the taking of pickerel in the county of Berkshire and
elsewhere ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to
withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill,
House, No. 346) of Patrick Meehan and others for legis-
lation to provide for compensating owners of estates
which may suffer damage by the proposed extension of
the line of the Boston Elevated Railway Company in

the Roxbury and West Roxbury districts of the city of Boston ;

House reports.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 407) of Edward H. O'Brien for legislation to extend the time within which appeals may be taken in criminal cases ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 487) of William R. F. Whelan and others for legislation relative to the licensing of engineers and firemen ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 665) of Charles M. Bryant, mayor of the city of Quincy, for legislation to authorize and direct the Metropolitan Park Commission to take and maintain Randolph Avenue in the Blue Hills reservation ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 792) of James M. Lane and another for legislation to authorize fishing and other recreations on the Lord's Day ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 794) of H. H. O'Rourke for legislation to legalize fishing on Sunday, especially in salt water ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 796) of John Quinn, Jr., that custodians of prisoners detained for committing misdemeanors be empowered to act as bail commissioners ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 797) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to provide a half-holiday on Saturday of each week during certain months of the year ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 927) of J. M. Lane for legislation to amend the laws relative to fishing on the Lord's Day ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1017) of William W. Swan, sec-

retary of the trustees, for legislation to provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1018) of William W. Swan, secretary of the trustees, for legislation to provide for a new electric light plant at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded ;

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 305) of Henry L. Plummer for legislation relative to the sale of gas in certain parts of the county of Suffolk ;

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 944) of Maurice J. Power for legislation relative to the purchase of gas and electric plants by cities and towns ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 474) of William R. F. Whelan for legislation to provide for the appointment of additional inspectors for the boiler inspection department of the district police ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 945) of John Duff for legislation to increase the compensation of the court officer of the West Roxbury municipal court of the city of Boston ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Nye, at twenty-five minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, March 31, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Enacted Bill Recalled.

Prisoners
committed to
workhouses
or almshouses.

On motion of Mr. Nye, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill relative to the custody of persons committed to workhouses or almshouses for criminal offences (see House, No. 1142). Mr. Nye was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of the same Senator. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was laid on the table, on further motion of Mr. Nye.

Reports of Committees.

Building
laws.

By Mr. Lane, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates thereto, a Bill relative to the building laws of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 273);

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Highways.

By Mr. Wallace, for the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 209) of Daniel V. McIsaac for legislation to restore the control of highways in cities and towns; and

Town of
Norwood, —
band concerts.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 344) of the selectmen and others of the town of Norwood for authority to appropriate money for public band concerts and music for public celebrations in said town;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Remonstrances.

The following remonstrances were presented and were placed on file : —

By Mr. Bullock, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Dartmouth and others ; by Mr. Clark, remonstrances of the Evangelical Congregational Church of Dunstable and others ; by Mr. Dana, a remonstrance of the C. E. Society of the First Baptist Church of Framingham ; by Mr. Gove, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Medford and others ; by Mr. Harvell, a remonstrance of the C. E. Society of Hingham ; by Mr. Heath, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of the Old South Church of Worcester and others ; by Mr. How, a remonstrance of the C. E. Society of the Market Street Baptist Church of Amesbury ; by Mr. Leahy, a remonstrance of the C. E. Society of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church of Boston ; by Mr. McIsaac, remonstrances of the Saint John's Methodist Episcopal Church of South Boston and others ; by Mr. Nye, a remonstrance of the W. C. T. U. of West Tisbury and Chilmark ; by Mr. Osgood, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Northbridge and others ; by Mr. Pratt, a remonstrance of the C. E. Society of the Wendell Avenue Church of Brockton ; by Mr. Sampson, a remonstrance of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bondsville ; and by Mr. Wallace, a remonstrance of the C. E. Society of the Methodist Union Mission Church of Gardner, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to change the laws providing for objections on the part of abutters to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses to
real estate
owners.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Relative to new trials in civil causes (House, No. 644, on the petition of W. M. Brigham) (Messrs. Dana and Clark, of the Senate, and Lowell and Pierce, of the House, dissenting) ;

Civil causes, —
new trials.

Relative to parades in public with imitation firearms (House, No. 914, on the petition of Edward O'Brien) ; and

Imitation
firearms, —
public
parades.

Relative to the punishment of habitual criminals (House, No. 1173, — on the annual report of the Board of Prison Commissioners, Pub. Doc. No. 41, in part) ;

Habitual
criminals, —
punishment.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Street railway
companies, —
explosives on
tracks.

A Bill to prohibit placing explosives on the tracks of street railway companies (House, No. 1186, — on the petition of William H. Cook, accompanied by House, No. 825), came up, recommitted to the committee on Street Railways, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of said rule.

Business
corporations,
— taxation.

A House Report of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 700) of Robert Luce for an amendment of the law relative to the taxation of business corporations, came up, recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of said rule.

City of Boston
and Museum
of Fine Arts,
— exchange
of land.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Boston and the Museum of Fine Arts to exchange certain land in and abutting upon the Back Bay Fens (House, No. 612), came up, with the endorsement that the House had concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendment (striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof a new section), with an amendment inserting after the word "Huntington," where it first appears in said new section, the word "avenue."

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, the rule was suspended and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence.

Reports

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Dipsomaniacs
and Inebriates,
— commit-
ments.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 931) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation relative to commitments to the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates;

City of Quincy,
— bridge over
Quincy Town
River.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, for want of proper notice, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 820) of Peter T. Fallon for legislation relative to the construction of a bridge over Quincy Town River in the city of Quincy;

Charles River,
— Western
Avenue bridge
between
Boston and
Cambridge.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1060) of Allen Clark, Jr., for legislation to provide for reconstructing the bridge over Charles River on Western Avenue between the cities of Boston and Cambridge; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 954) of W. F. Maintien for legislation to regulate the fares of street railway companies ;

Street railway companies, — fares.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to taxing real estate owned by municipalities (House, No. 294, introduced on leave), had been referred, by the House, to the next General Court.

Real estate, — taxation.

The eleventh annual report of the Metropolitan Park Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 48), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Metropolitan Park Commission, — report.

A House petition of the Marlborough Tuesday Club in aid of the Bill to establish the office of State Forester, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture.

State Forester.

Resolve Passed.

An engrossed Resolve to provide additional compensation for certain owners of animals killed in exterminating the foot and mouth disease (which originated in the House), was passed and was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 203) of Edward P. Barry for legislation to provide for subways and tunnels to and in South Boston, was considered, the question being on accepting it.

South Boston, — subways and tunnels.

Mr. McIsaac moved that the report be amended by substituting a " Bill to provide subways and tunnels to and in South Boston " (Senate, No. 203) ; and this amendment was rejected.

The report was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The bills

Relative to the sale of real estate belonging to the estate of an intestate for purposes of distribution (House, No. 486) ;

BILL.

Bills.

Relative to the release on permit of prisoners sentenced to the State Farm (House, No. 1184) ; and

Relative to the trial of female defendants (House, No. 1187) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

**City of Boston,
—city and
State elections.**

The Bill relative to city and State elections in the city of Boston (House, No. 165), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Election Laws.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill relative to the temporary industrial camp for prisoners (Senate, No. 259), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

**Bertillon
system of
measurements.**

The House Bill to extend the application of the Bertillon system of measurements (House, No. 673, changed and amended), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

Relative to the qualifications of superintendents of schools (House, No. 1154, amended) ; and

Relative to the transfer of officers from jails and houses of correction to State institutions (House, No. 1172) ; and

The House resolves

**House
resolves.**

Granting a county tax for the county of Bristol (House, No. 1126) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 1127) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Plymouth (House, No. 1128) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Essex (House, No. 1129) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Barnstable (House, No. 1134) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Berkshire (House, No. 1160) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampden (House, No. 1161) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Worcester (House, No. 1162) ;

Granting a county tax for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 1163);

Granting a county tax for the county of Franklin (House, No. 1164);

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampshire (House, No. 1165); and

Granting a county tax for the county of Dukes County (House, No. 1166);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 135) of Daniel W. Lane for legislation to compel fire drills in public schools in cities and in certain towns;

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the sixty-seventh annual report of the State Board of Education (Pub. Doc. No. 2); and

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 36) of A. Dudley Bagley that the city election in the city of Boston shall be held on the day of the election of State officers and that said election day shall be a legal holiday in said city;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 100) of William R. Davis and others that the time for voting at elections may be extended, was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Rounds.

The House reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 732) of George H. Battis and another for legislation relative to the hours during which the polls shall be kept open at primaries in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 986) of T. J. Grady for legislation to provide that the form of policies issued by accident and health insurance com-

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panies shall be approved by the Insurance Commissioner before being issued;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 882) of Edward A. Adler for further legislation relative to public service corporations and their employees;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 909) of John A. Coulthurst for legislation relative to the appointment, management and control of a board of police for the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners on War Records (Pub. Doc. No. 66);

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1016) of S. K. Eaton for legislation to provide for the removal of branches of trees which overhang adjoining premises;

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 808) of John Gordon for legislation to authorize aldermen and selectmen to empower gas and electric light companies to take land for certain purposes with the approval of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners;

Of the committee on State House, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twelfth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to additional accommodations for the archives; and

Of the committee on State House, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 478) of Charles Francis Carter, president, and another for legislation to place in the custody of the Lexington Historical Society a certain musket now in the Senate reception room in the State House;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, at twelve minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, April 1, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House bills

Relative to the State Board of Education (House, No. 1043, amended); and State Board of Education.

Relative to the maintenance of public ways on or bordering upon land of the Worcester Insane Asylum (House, No. 1180), — severally, ought to pass; Worcester Insane Asylum, — public ways.

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the House Bill relative to laying out and constructing Northern Avenue and Sleeper Street in the city of Boston (House, No. 1074); and City of Boston, — Northern Avenue and Sleeper Street.

The House Resolve to provide for giving instruction in riding to the mounted militia (House, No. 98), — severally, ought to pass; Mounted militia, — instruction in riding.

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the House bills

To authorize the printing and distribution of a history of the officials of the county of Middlesex (House, No. 622); and Middlesex County, — history of officials.

In further addition to the act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year 1903 (House, No. 1125), — severally, ought to pass; and Appropriations.

By Mr. Wallace, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill relative to a uniform for the officer in attendance upon the sessions of the probate court and court of insolvency for the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 165); and Suffolk County probate court, — uniform for officer in attendance.

The House Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to determine the lines and grades of the high level metropolitan sewer above the point where Charles River valley, — high level gravity sewer.

the sewage of the Charles River valley is to be received (House, No. 1189), — severally, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Textile
schools.

By Mr. Newell, for the committee on Education, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates thereto, a Bill to provide for annual reports by textile schools (Senate, No. 274) ; and

Board of
Conciliation
and Arbitra-
tion.

By Mr. Peters, for the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, on the report of the committee on relations between employer and employee (in part), a Bill relative to the powers of the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (Senate, No. 275) ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Liens.

By Mr. Callender, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill relative to liens for labor on land and buildings (Senate, No. 117, introduced on leave), ought to be referred to the next General Court ;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on referring it to the next General Court.

Minors, —
sales of
dangerous
weapons.

By Mr. Peters, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the sale of dangerous weapons to minors (Senate, No. 118, introduced on leave), ought not to pass ;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on rejecting it.

Marriages.

By Mr. Callender, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 194) of Joseph Maggi for an amendment of the law relative to marriages ;

Sidewalks, —
ice and snow ;
liability for
damages.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 191) of W. F. Craig for legislation relative to the liability for injuries received on account of ice or snow on sidewalks ; and

Public records
of parishes,
towns and
counties.

By Mr. Peters, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the sixteenth report on the custody and condition of the public records of parishes, towns and counties (Pub. Doc. No. 52) ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Cole, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the House Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Essex (House, No. 1129), was reconsidered.

Essex County,
— county tax.

Pending the recurring question on passing the resolve to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was amended, on further motion of the same Senator, by striking out, in lines 47 and 48, the words "eight hundred twenty-four," and inserting in place thereof the words "three hundred ninety-six;" and by striking out, in line 52, the words "twenty thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words "nineteen thousand five hundred seventy-two." The resolve was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

Remonstrances.

The following remonstrances were presented and referred:—

By Mr. Flynn, remonstrances of the C. E. Society of the South Church of Andover and others; by Mr. Harvell, a remonstrance of the C. E. Society of Hingham; by Mr. How, a remonstrance of the C. E. Society of the Market Street Baptist Church of Amesbury; by Mr. Nye, a remonstrance of the W. C. T. U. of West Tisbury and Chilmark; by Mr. Osgood, remonstrances of the W. C. T. U. of Northbridge and others; and by Mr. Pratt, a remonstrance of the C. E. Society of the Wendell Avenue Church of Brockton, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold;

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours for sale.

Severally to the committee on the Liquor Law.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Placed on File.

Mr. Flynn presented remonstrances of the C. E. Society of the Andover Baptist Church and others, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to change the laws providing for objections on the part of abutters to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors; and the same were placed on file.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Massachusetts
Highway
Commission,—
maintenance
of State high-
ways.

Police court of
Chelsea,—
expenditures
by the clerk.

Charles and
Neponset River
valleys,—
high level
gravity sewer.

Relative to the maintenance of State highways by the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 151, on the petition of A. B. Fletcher) ;

To authorize an annual expenditure for clerical assistance by the clerk of the police court of Chelsea (House, No. 568, on the petition of Joseph M. Curley) ; and

To provide for expenses incurred in the construction of the high level gravity sewer for the relief of the Charles and Neponset River valleys (House, No. 1188, — on the abstract of the annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, House, No. 211, in part) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Habitual
truants, etc.,—
discharge and
commitment.

Island of
Nantucket,—
taking ale-
wives and
herring in
Hummock
Pond.

Wentworth
Institute.

Black bass.

Relative to the commitment and discharge of habitual truants, absentees and school offenders (House, No. 168, on the petition of Emerson Stone and others) ;

To permit the taking of alewives or herring in Hummock Pond in the island of Nantucket (House, No. 741, on the petition of Frank A. Mitchell and others) ;

To authorize the Wentworth Institute to hold real and personal estate (House, No. 779, on the petition of Paul Barron Watson and others) ;

Relative to the taking of black bass (House, No. 1191, — on the petition of W. M. Brigham, accompanied by House, No. 628) ;

Boston
Protective
Department,
—pensions.

To authorize the Boston Protective Department to pension its employees (House, No. 1194, — on the petition of George P. Field, accompanied by Senate, No. 93) ; and

Militia,—
retirement of
commissioned
officers.

Relative to the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia (House, No. 1208, — on the petition of Charles H. Brigham and others, accompanied by House, No. 416 ; the bill, House, No. 709, introduced on leave ; and the petition of Joseph A. Parks, accompanied by House, No. 915) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Massachusetts
Teachers'
Association.

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill,

House, No. 731) of Louis P. Nash and others for an increase in the annual State appropriation for the Massachusetts Teachers' Association (Mr. Cutler, of the House, dissenting) ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 978) of J. J. Good for legislation to restrict the terms for which children convicted of truancy and like offences shall be committed to State institutions; and Truants, etc.,
—commitment.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 979) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation to provide for uniform text books in the public schools of the city of Boston (Mr. Mueller, of the House, dissenting) ; City of Boston,
—uniform
text books
in the public
schools.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the twelfth annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School (Pub. Doc. No. 42) ; Massachusetts
Nautical
Training
School,—
report.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 529) of W. S. Barker and others for legislation to provide for licensing hunters of birds and game and for distributing the license fees ; Licensing
hunters of
birds and
game.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 435) of Alfred S. Hall and others for legislation to regulate the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Revere ; Town of
Revere,—
liquor licenses.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 780) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for further legislation relative to the park which the city of Boston is authorized to build along the proposed Charles River basin ; and City of Boston,
— park along
the Charles
River basin.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 781) of Thomas J. Giblin and another for the repeal of the law authorizing the collection of tolls in the East Boston tunnel by the city of Boston ; City of Boston,
— East Boston
tunnel tolls.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 150) of Samuel Ross for legislation to provide for the establishment and maintenance of free employment offices in certain cities ; and Free
employment
offices.

Lord's Day, — On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 678) of Frank X. Greenwood for legislation to legalize fishing on the Lord's Day; and

General Court, — Introduction of legislation; Joint Rule No. 12. Of the joint committee on Rules, recommending that Joint Rule No. 12 be amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, and in line 18, the words "last secular day in January," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "third Saturday of the session;"

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor. Relative to the dissection of the bodies of murderers; To repeal the law authorizing the appointment of a steward at the Reformatory Prison for Women; and Relative to the investments of savings banks and institutions for savings.

Resolve passed, etc. An engrossed Resolve to authorize the trustees of the State Farm to settle certain claims for personal injuries (which originated in the House), was passed, and with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Civil causes, — new trials. The House Bill relative to new trials in civil causes (House, No. 644), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Peters, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day.

Bills. The bills Relative to parades in public with imitation firearms (House, No. 914); and

Relative to the punishment of habitual criminals (House, No. 1173);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

House bills. The House bills Relative to the sale, for purposes of distribution, of real estate belonging to the estate of an intestate (House,

No. 486) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Relative to the release on permit of prisoners sentenced to the State Farm (House, No. 1184) ; and

Relative to the trial of female defendants (House, No. 1187) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 209) of Daniel V. McIsaac for legislation to restore the control of highways in cities and towns ; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 344) of the selectmen and others of the town of Norwood for authority to appropriate money for public band concerts and music for public celebrations in said town ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Houses reports

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 931) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation relative to commitments to the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates ;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, for want of proper notice, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 820) of Peter T. Fallon for legislation relative to the construction of a bridge over Quincy Town River in the city of Quincy ;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1060) of Allen Clark, Jr., for legislation to provide for reconstructing the bridge over Charles River on Western Avenue between the cities of Boston and Cambridge ; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 954) of W. F. Maintien for legislation to regulate the fares of street railway companies ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gartland, at twenty-nine minutes past one o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, April 4, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Reports of Committees.*Farm
products.

By Mr. Newell, for the committee on Agriculture, on the petition of Herbert Newell and another (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 64), a Bill to provide for the protection of growers of farm products consigned by them for sale (Senate, No. 276) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Biennial
elections.

By Mr. Bemis, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 977) of Charles E. Adams, president, and Richard L. Gay, secretary, of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, for an amendment of the Constitution providing for the biennial election of all State officers ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Board of
Registration
in Dentistry.

By Mr. Craig, for the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the seventeenth annual report of the Board of Registration in Dentistry (Pub. Doc. No. 38), and recommending that the same be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary ;

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Bills.

Relative to a uniform for the officer in attendance upon the sessions of the probate court and court of insolvency for the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 165) ;

To provide for annual reports by textile schools (Senate, No. 274) ;

Relative to the powers of the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (Senate, No. 275) ;

Relative to the commitment and discharge of habitual truants, absentees and school offenders (House, No. 168) ;

To authorize the printing and distribution of a history of the officials of the county of Middlesex (House, No. 622) ;

To permit the taking of alewives or herring in Hummock Pond in the island of Nantucket (House, No. 741) ;

To authorize the Wentworth Institute to hold real and personal estate (House, No. 779) ;

Relative to the State Board of Education (House, No. 1043, amended) ;

Relative to laying out and constructing Northern Avenue and Sleeper Street in the city of Boston (House, No. 1074) ;

In further addition to the act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year 1903 (House, No. 1125) ;

Relative to the maintenance of public ways on or bordering upon land of the Worcester Insane Asylum (House, No. 1180) ;

To authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to determine the lines and grades of the high level metropolitan sewer above the point where the sewage of the Charles River valley is to be received (House, No. 1189) ;

Relative to the taking of black bass (House, No. 1191) ;

To authorize the Boston Protective Department to pension its employees (House, No. 1194) ; and

Relative to the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia (House, No. 1208) ; and

The Resolve to provide for giving instruction in riding to the mounted militia (House, No. 98) ; Resolve.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to liens for labor on land and buildings (Senate, No. 117), was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the joint committee on the Judiciary. Liens.

The Bill relative to the sale of dangerous weapons to minors (Senate, No. 118), was rejected, as recommended by the joint committee on the Judiciary. Minors, — dangerous weapons.

The House bills

Relative to parades in public with imitation firearms (House, No. 914) ; and House bill.

House bill.

Relative to the punishment of habitual criminals (House, No. 1173) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

**Sidewalks, —
ice and snow.**

The Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 191) of W. F. Craig for legislation relative to the liability for injuries received on account of ice or snow on sidewalks, — was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Craig.

The Senate reports**Senate reports.**

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 194) of Joseph Maggi for an amendment of the law relative to marriages ; and

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on the sixteenth report on the custody and condition of the public records of parishes, towns and counties (Pub. Doc. No. 52) ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

**General Court,
— introduction
of legislation ;
Joint Rule
No. 12.**

The House Report of the joint committee on Rules, recommending that Joint Rule No. 12 be amended by striking out in lines 5 and 6, and in line 18, the words “last secular day in January,” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words “third Saturday of the session,” — was considered.

Mr. Callender moved that the report be amended by substituting a “Bill relative to the introduction of legislation before the General Court” (Senate, No. 175).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Dana.

The House reports**House reports.**

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 731) of Louis P. Nash and others for an increase in the annual State appropriation for the Massachusetts Teachers' Association ;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 978) of

J. J. Good for legislation to restrict the terms for which children convicted of truancy and like offences shall be committed to State institutions ;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 979) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation to provide for uniform text books in the public schools of the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the twelfth annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School (Pub. Doc. No. 42) ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 529) of W. S. Barker and others for legislation to provide for licensing hunters of birds and game and for distributing the license fees ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 435) of Alfred S. Hall and others for legislation to regulate the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Revere ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 780) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for further legislation relative to the park which the city of Boston is authorized to build along the proposed Charles River basin ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 781) of Thomas J. Giblin and another for the repeal of the law authorizing the collection of tolls in the East Boston tunnel by the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 150) of Samuel Ross for legislation to provide for the establishment and maintenance of free employment offices in certain cities ; and

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 678) of Frank X. Greenwood for legislation to legalize fishing on the Lord's Day ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chace, at twenty-five minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, April 5, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Enacted Bills Recalled.

Real Estate
and Building
Company.

On motion of Mr. McIsaac, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to ratify and confirm certain proceedings of the Real Estate and Building Company (see Senate, No. 31). Mr. McIsaac was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of the same Senator. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was laid on the table, on further motion of Mr. McIsaac.

Town of
Ipswich,—
electricity for
town of
Rowley.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to authorize the town of Ipswich to furnish electricity to the town of Rowley and its inhabitants (see House, No. 1143). Mr. Wallace was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of the same Senator. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was laid on the table, on further motion of Mr. Wallace.

Reports of Committees.

Massachusetts
Highway
Commission,—
maintenance
of State
highways.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to the maintenance of State highways by the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 151), ought to pass; and

By Mr. Osgood, for the same committee, that the House bills

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to rebuild the Finlay mill dam across Charles River at Newton Lower Falls (House, No. 666, changed) ; and

Metropolitan Park Commission, — Finlay mill dam across the Charles River.
Metropolitan Park Commission, — bridge over Malden River.

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to build a bridge over Malden River within the limits of Revere Beach Parkway (House, No. 1059), — severally, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. How, for the committee on Cities, that the Bill to provide for the election of the city clerk of the city of Lawrence (Senate, No. 42, introduced on leave), ought to pass ;

City of Lawrence, — city clerk.

By Mr. McKinley, for the committee on Election Laws, that the Bill relative to the time allowed for voting to the employees of certain establishments (Senate, No. 116, introduced on leave), ought to pass ; and

Elections, — time of voting for employees.

By Mr. Fitzgerald, for the same committee, on the petition of the Board of Election Commissioners of the city of Boston, a Bill relative to petitions for recounts of votes cast at primaries and elections (Senate, No. 137) ;

Primaries and elections, — recount of votes.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. How, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 51) of Albert L. Murdock for legislation relative to first and second class buildings in the city of Boston ; and

City of Boston, — first and second class buildings.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 179) of the mayor of the city of Lynn that said city may be authorized to take a special census ;

City of Lynn, — special census.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the report of the State Board of Health made in conformity with chapter 358 of the Acts of the year 1903 relative to the dumping of garbage and rubbish in the harbors and along the seacoast of Massachusetts Bay, — was taken from the table ; and the report (Senate, No. 277) was referred to the committee on Public Health.

State Board of Health, — garbage in Massachusetts Bay.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dana, —

Joint committees, — reports.

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees shall make final report on matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March be further extended until Wednesday, April 13.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Resolves

Roxanna Newcomb Wilford, — annuity.

To authorize the payment of an annuity to Roxanna Newcomb Wilford (House, No. 786, on the petition of John G. Broughton and others) ;

State Normal School at Westfield.

Relative to the State Normal School at Westfield (House, No. 1200, — new draft of House, No. 442, introduced on leave) ; and

Board of Prison Commissioners, — manual of prison laws.

To authorize the Board of Prison Commissioners to publish a manual of laws relative to prisons (House, No. 1201, — on the annual report of said board, Pub. Doc. No. 41, in part) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

First Baptist Society of Brookfield.

To legalize certain proceedings of the First Baptist Society of Brookfield (House, No. 1148, on the petition of William Frank Hayward) ;

Street railway companies.

Relative to street railway companies (House, No. 1167, — new draft of House, No. 443, introduced on leave) ;

Fraternal beneficiary corporations, — women.

To authorize fraternal beneficiary organizations to insure the lives of women (House, No. 1196, amended, — on the petition of William S. Bamford, accompanied by House, No. 1057) ; and

Street railway companies, — transfers.

Relative to transfer tickets issued by street railway companies (House, No. 1197, amended, — on the petition of D. F. Harrington, accompanied by House, No. 826) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Boxing matches and sparring exhibitions.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 542) of William H. Cobb and others for legislation

relative to boxing matches or sparring exhibitions; the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 754) of Edward E. Keevin for an amendment of the law relative to boxing and sparring exhibitions; the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 758) of William E. Mills for legislation to regulate sparring exhibitions in the city of Boston; the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 884) of Thomas Dowd for legislation to restrict boxing and sparring exhibitions; and the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 147) of Edward P. Barry for the better regulation of boxing and sparring exhibitions;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 659) of John L. McElhohn and others for legislation to prohibit or restrict the sale of intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises by women; Intoxicating liquors, — use by women.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 901) of J. J. Good for legislation to prohibit persons financially interested in breweries or distilleries from having similar interests in other places licensed to sell intoxicating liquors; and Intoxicating liquors, — financial interests of brewers and distillers.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1005) of T. C. Bigelow for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors by common victuallers; Intoxicating liquors, — sale by common victuallers.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1008) of Guy A. Ham for further legislation relative to granting locations for poles and wires; Poles and wires, — locations.

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 593) of Frederic O. MacCartney for legislation relative to the purchase and use of gas and electric plants by cities and towns; Municipal gas and electric plants.

Of the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the committee appointed under chapter 87 of the Resolves of the year 1903 to examine and consider the laws of the Commonwealth concerning the legal relations of employer and employee as relates to profit sharing; and Employer and employee, — profit sharing.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 524) of Charles Employer and employee, — amicable relations.

F. Adams and others for legislation to promote amicable relations between labor and capital and to lessen the conflict between the employer and the employee;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Town of
Tewksbury,—
Round Pond.

A House Report of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 983) of John C. Duffy for legislation to provide for dredging or improving Round Pond in the town of Tewksbury, came up, recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of said rule.

Poles and
wires,—
locations.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to granting locations for poles and wires (House, No. 501, introduced on leave), had been rejected by the House; and also that

Veto,—Bill to
authorize the
city of Fall
River to incur
indebtedness
for street
paving beyond
its debt limit.

The engrossed Bill to authorize the city of Fall River to incur indebtedness for street paving beyond its debt limit (see House, No. 1138), having been returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing, had failed to pass.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the construction of a bridge across the mouth of the Santuit River;

Relative to the qualifications of superintendents of schools;

Relative to the transfer of officers from jails and houses of correction to State institutions;

To authorize the city of Boston and the Museum of Fine Arts to exchange certain land in and abutting upon the Back Bay Fens;

Relative to the imprisonment of women sentenced to hard labor;

Relative to the admission of men to the Boston Normal School;

To repeal the law relative to the recovery of sums expended for the support of poor convicts; and

To authorize savings banks to loan upon notes secured by bonds of certain street railway companies, as collateral.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Relative to soldiers and sailors who served in the war with Spain ; Resolves passed, etc.

Granting a county tax for the county of Franklin ;
 Granting a county tax for the county of Hampden ;
 Granting a county tax for the county of Hampshire ;
 Granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex ;
 Granting a county tax for the county of Norfolk ;
 Granting a county tax for the county of Plymouth ;
 Granting a county tax for the county of Worcester ;
 Granting a county tax for the county of Barnstable ;
 Granting a county tax for the county of Berkshire ;
 Granting a county tax for the county of Bristol ; and
 Granting a county tax for the county of Dukes County.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill relative to trust companies (Senate, No. 261), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. Trust companies.

The pending amendment in section 11, moved by Mr. Osgood, — inserting after the word “business,” in line 15, the words “The board may refuse to grant such certificate if, after public hearing, it appears that the transaction of business by such corporation would be prejudicial to the public interests,” — was adopted, by a vote of 17 to 6.

On motion of Mr. Callender, by a vote of 18 to 10, the bill was referred to the next General Court.

The Senate Bill relative to the objections of owners of real estate to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors (Senate, No. 106), was considered ; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Lane, until Wednesday, April 13, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day. Intoxicating liquors, — objections of abutters.

The House Report of the joint committee on Rules, recommending that Joint Rule No. 12 be amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, and in line 18, the words “last General Court, — Introduction of legislation ; Joint Rule No. 12.

secular day in January," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "third Saturday of the session," — was considered, the main question being on accepting it, in concurrence.

Pending this question and pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Callender, — that a bill (Senate, No. 175) be substituted, — the report was recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, moved by Mr. Dana.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule and in the recommitment.

Farm products.

The Senate Bill to provide for the protection of growers of farm products consigned by them for sale (Senate, No. 276), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Newell, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

Relative to a uniform for the officer in attendance upon the sessions of the probate court and court of insolvency for the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 165); and

To provide for annual reports by trustees of textile schools (Senate, No. 274) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

Relative to the commitment and discharge of habitual truants, absentees and school offenders (House, No. 168);

To authorize the printing and distribution of a history of the officials of the county of Middlesex (House, No. 622);

To permit the taking of alewives or herring in Hummock Pond in the island of Nantucket (House, No. 741);

To authorize the Wentworth Institute to hold real and personal estate (House, No. 779);

Relative to the State Board of Education (House, No. 1043, amended);

Relative to the laying out and constructing of Northern Avenue and Sleeper Street in the city of Boston (House, No. 1074) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

In further addition to the act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year 1903 (House, No. 1125) ;

Relative to the maintenance of public ways on or bordering upon land of the Worcester Insane Asylum (House, No. 1180) ;

To authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to determine the lines and grades of the high level metropolitan sewer above the point where the sewage of the Charles River valley is to be received (House, No. 1189) ;

Relative to the taking of black bass (House, No. 1191) ;

To authorize the Boston Protective Department to pension its employees (House, No. 1194) ; and

Relative to the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia (House, No. 1208) ; and

The House Resolve to provide for giving instruction House resolve. in riding to the mounted militia (House, No. 98) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 977) of Charles E. Adams, president, and Richard L. Gay, secretary, of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade for an amendment of the Constitution providing for the biennial election of all State officers, — was accepted. Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, at twenty-five minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 6, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Nomination
papers,—polit-
ical designa-
tion of candi-
dates.

By Mr. McKinley, for the committee on Election Laws, on the report of the number of assessed polls, registered voters, etc. (Pub. Doc. No. 43), a Bill relative to the political designation of candidates nominated by nomination papers (Senate, No. 278); and

Police court
of Lowell.

By Mr. Clark, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of W. H. I. Hayes (accompanied by House, No. 268), a Bill to extend the jurisdiction of the police court of Lowell (Senate, No. 279);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Town of
Barnstable,—
Cotuit harbor.

By Mr. Chace, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on the petitions of William H. Irwin and others, a Bill to provide for improving the entrance to the harbor of Cotuit in the town of Barnstable (Senate, No. 142,—changed by the committee in section 1, by inserting after the word “exceeding,” in line 9, the words “five thousand dollars”); and

Board of
Harbor and
Land Commis-
sioners,—sale
or lease of
islands, etc.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the annual report of said board (Pub. Doc. No. 11), a Bill to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to sell or lease certain islands and lands (Senate, No. 280);

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

City of Boston,
—police de-
partment.

By Mr. McKinley, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 75) of Joseph A. Moritz and others that members of the police department in the city of Boston shall be allowed one day off in every thirty days;

City of
Taunton,—
superin-

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House,

No. 350) of Frank X. Greenwood for legislation relative to the superintendent of streets in the city of Taunton ;

By Mr. Fitzgerald, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 353) of John Balch Blood and others for a revision of the charter of the city of Newburyport ;

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 718) of Charles R. Deeterich for legislation to provide for the election of assessors and to facilitate assessing in the city of Boston ;

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 519) of Edward H. Keith, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Brockton to take land in the town of Easton for sewage disposal purposes (Mr. Hall of Winchester, of the House, dissenting) ; and

By Mr. Keyes, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 40) of Mrs. Nathaniel F. Thayer and others that the Boston Florence Crittenton Home Society may receive an appropriation from the treasury of the Commonwealth ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Petitions.

The following petitions were presented and referred : —

By Mr. Newell, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 281) of Charles J. Day and others, prudential committee of Fire District Number One of Greenfield, for authority to borrow money for the purpose of constructing a reservoir ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MacInnis, a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 282) of William Coughlin and others for legislation that shall better protect linemen, motormen and all persons operating electrical machinery ;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Nahant Beach,
— public bath
house, etc.

A Bill to provide for the construction by the Metropolitan Park Commission of a public bath house on Nahant Beach (House, No. 1209, — new draft of House, No. 237, taken from the House files of the preceding General Court); and

Walter P.
Mayo.

A Resolve to provide for compensating Walter P. Mayo for services to a horse injured in the militia service (House, No. 671, on the petition of W. A. Whitman);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Massachusetts
standard fire
insurance
policy, —
“noon.”

To define the word “noon” in the Massachusetts standard fire insurance policy (House, No. 1202, — on the suggestions of the Insurance Commissioner, House, No. 3, in part); and

Public lodging
houses.

To regulate public lodging houses in certain cities (House, No. 1216, — on the petition of William P. Fowler and others, accompanied by House, No. 755, and the petition of Nathan D. Bill and others, accompanied by House, No. 891); and

City of Cam-
bridge and
Cambridge
Bridge Com-
mission, —
petitions for
damages.

A Resolve to extend the time for filing certain petitions for damages against the city of Cambridge and the Cambridge Bridge Commission (House, No. 108, on the petition of Joseph L. Bridgham and others);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Constitutional
convention.

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 726) of Horace R. Drinkwater for legislation to provide for submitting to the voters of the Commonwealth the question of holding a constitutional convention;

Counties, —
improvement
of highways.

Of the committee on Counties, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 216) of John A. Coulthurst for legislation to extend the obligation of counties to repay to the Commonwealth money expended for the improvement of highways (Messrs. Lane, Munroe and Hart, of the House, dissenting);

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 655) of Alonzo R. Weed, mayor of the city of Newton, for legislation to reduce and establish the rate of interest on damages and assessments arising from the taking of land and property under the right of eminent domain; and

Land takings by eminent domain,—rate of interest on damages and assessments.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 756) of John J. Connor and another for legislation to extend the time for making appeals after entries of judgment in certain courts and before trial justices in civil actions; and

Courts and trial justices,—appeals in civil actions.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 772) of Alfred A. Poulin and others for legislation to amend the law relative to the sale of wine by the maker at wholesale; and

Wine,—sale at wholesale by the maker.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 774) of Charles J. Lord for legislation relative to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Intoxicating liquors,—licenses.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Aspinwall Water Company (Senate, No. 265), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments :—

Aspinwall Water Company.

In section 1, by striking out, in line 21, the word "east," and inserting in place thereof the word "west;" by inserting after the word "thence," in line 51, the word "westerly;" by inserting after the word "fifty-eight," in line 58, the words "and four-tenths;" by inserting after the word "thence," in line 65, the word "westerly;" and by adding at the end of the section the words "The foregoing courses are referred to the true meridian;" and by striking out section 10 and inserting in place thereof the following: "*Section 10.* This act shall take effect only upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the voters of the town voting thereon by ballot at a town meeting legally called for the purpose. If not so accepted when first submitted, it may be resubmitted at subsequent town meetings legally called for the purpose: *provided*, that it shall not be voted upon by the town more than once in any one year. Except as hereinbefore

provided this act shall take effect upon its passage, but it shall become null and void unless work is begun under it within three years after the date of its passage."

On motion of Mr. Pratt, the rule was suspended and the amendments were considered forthwith and were adopted, in concurrence.

The following communications were read and were placed on file, to wit:—

General Court,
— travelling
expenses of
committees.

Communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms, as required by the 3d joint rule, transmitting a statement of the travelling expenses of committees of the General Court for the month of March, as furnished by the Auditor of Accounts (House, No. 1218); and

General Court,
— advertise-
ments of
committee
hearings.

Communication from the Auditor of Accounts submitting a report, required by section 48 of chapter 6 of the Revised Laws, of the expenses incurred by the several committees of the General Court for publishing advertisements of hearings before them to April 1, 1904 (House, No. 1219).

Bounties.

A Report of the Adjutant General relative to veterans of the Civil War who never have received bounties, made in compliance with the provisions of chapter 100 of the Resolves of the year 1903 (House, No. 1300), — was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Educational
institutions, —
annual reports.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a Bill to provide for annual reports from certain incorporated educational institutions (House, No. 1214, introduced on leave); and the bill was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence: —

Towns of
Edgartown
and Cottage
City, — taking
fish for bait.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1210) of Clarence H. Collins and others for legislation relative to taking fish for bait in the waters of the towns of Edgartown and Cottage City;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Town of
Plymouth, —
Plymouth,
Carver and
Wareham

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1229) of Horace M. Saunders and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Plymouth to subscribe a

sum of money to the capital stock of the Plymouth, Carver and Wareham Street Railway Company ;

Street Railway Company.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Towns.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1230) of Alec E. Knowlton and others, selectmen, water commissioners and town treasurer, for legislation to authorize the town of Gardner to issue bonds payable in annual instalments for the purpose of meeting its water supply indebtedness ;

Town of Gardner, — water supply indebtedness.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Water Supply.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

To authorize the town of Uxbridge to increase its water supply ;

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To authorize the renting of State armories for certain purposes ;

To provide for the distribution of certain State documents to law libraries ;

Relative to the trial of female defendants ;

Relative to the release on permit of prisoners sentenced to the State Farm ;

To authorize the city of Boston to regulate the use of sheet metal in or on buildings ; and

Relative to the sale for purposes of distribution of real estate belonging to the estate of an intestate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of the county of Franklin (which originated in the Senate), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Resolve passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Norfolk to borrow money for equipping and furnishing the building for the registries of deeds and of probate and for the probate court at Dedham (Senate, No. 268), was considered ; and, pending the question on

Norfolk County, — new buildings at Dedham.

ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Bemis.

Railroad
companies,—
number of
brakemen.

The House Bill relative to the number of brakemen which railroad companies shall employ on freight trains (House, No. 1193), was considered; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading, by a vote of 7 to 20.

Civil causes,—
new trials.

The House Bill relative to new trials in civil causes (House, No. 644), was considered; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading, by a vote of 13 to 16.

Massachusetts
Highway
Commission,—
maintenance
of State
highways.

The House Bill relative to the maintenance of State highways by the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 151), was read a second time; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading, by a vote of 10 to 17.

Street railway
companies.

The House Bill relative to street railway companies (House, No. 1167), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Clark, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the following Monday.

Fraternal
beneficiary
corporations,
— women.

The House Bill to authorize fraternal beneficiary organizations to insure the lives of women (House, No. 1196, amended), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Craig, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday.

Bills.

The bills

To provide for the election of the city clerk of the city of Lawrence (Senate, No. 42);

Relative to the time allowed for voting to the employees of certain establishments (Senate, No. 116);

Relative to petitions for recounts of votes cast at primaries and elections (Senate, No. 137);

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to rebuild the Finlay mill dam across Charles River at Newton Lower Falls (House, No. 666, changed);

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to build a bridge over Malden River within the limits of Revere Beach Parkway (House, No. 1059);

To legalize certain proceedings of the First Baptist Society of Brookfield (House, No. 1148); and

Relative to transfer tickets issued by street railway companies (House, No. 1197, amended);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the Senate reports. petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 51) of Albert L. Murdock for legislation relative to first and second class buildings in the city of Boston ; and

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 179) of the mayor of the city of Lynn that said city may be authorized to take a special census ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to with- House reports. draw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 542) of William H. Cobb and others for legislation relative to boxing matches or sparring exhibitions ; the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 754) of Edward E. Keevin for an amendment of the law relative to boxing and sparring exhibitions ; the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 758) of William E. Mills for legislation to regulate sparring exhibitions in the city of Boston ; the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 884) of Thomas Dowd for legislation to restrict boxing and sparring exhibitions ; and the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 147) of Edward P. Barry for the better regulation of boxing and sparring exhibitions ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 659) of John L. McElhohn and others for legislation to prohibit or restrict the sale of intoxicating liquors to be drunk on the premises by women ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 901) of J. J. Good for legislation to prohibit persons financially interested in breweries or distilleries from having similar interests in other places licensed to sell intoxicating liquors ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1005) of T. C. Bigelow for legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors by common victuallers ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House,

No. 1008) of Guy A. Ham for further legislation relative to granting locations for poles and wires;

House reports.

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 593) of Frederic O. MacCartney for legislation relative to the purchase and use of gas and electric plants by cities and towns;

Of the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the committee appointed under chapter 87 of the Resolves of the year 1903, to examine and consider the laws of the Commonwealth concerning the legal relations of employer and employee, as relates to profit sharing; ; and

Of the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 524) of Charles F. Adams and others for legislation to promote amicable relations between labor and capital and to lessen the conflict between the employer and the employee;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, at twenty-three minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, April 7, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Woods, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of the same (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 21), a Bill to authorize the Turners Falls Company to enlarge its corporate powers (Senate, No. 283) ; and

Turners Falls Company.

By Mr. McKinley, for the committee on Public Service, on the petition of William J. Rounds (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 164), a Bill to regulate removals and suspensions from office and employment in the classified civil service (Senate, No. 284) ;

Civil service, —
tenure of office.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Bullock, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 941) of Arthur E. Rowse for legislation relative to samples of vinegar alleged to be adulterated ; and

Vinegar.

By Mr. McKinley, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 69) of H. Huestis Newton for legislation to regulate the removal, suspension and transfer of persons employed under the civil service rules and regulations ;

Civil service, —
tenure of office.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Motions to Reconsider.

Mr. Callender moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had refused to order to a third reading the House Bill relative to new trials in civil causes (House, No. 644) be reconsidered ; and the con-

Civil causes, —
new trials.

sideration of this motion was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of Mr. Dana.

Massachusetts
Highway
Commission,—
maintenance
of State
highways.

Mr. Nye moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had refused to order to a third reading the House Bill relative to the maintenance of State highways by the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 151), be reconsidered; and this motion was laid on the table, on further motion of the same Senator.

Petition.

State Forester.

Mr. Munroe presented a petition of the Sterling Village Improvement Society in aid of the Bill to establish the office of State Forester; and the same was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Insane
prisoners.

A Bill to provide that persons under indictment who are alleged to be insane may be committed temporarily to a State insane hospital (House, No. 1228, — new draft of Senate Bill No. 53), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Intoxicating
liquors, —
location of
licensed
premises.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 549) of John F. Brant and others for legislation relative to the location of premises licensed to sell intoxicating liquors; and

Dog licenses,
— rules for
preventing
hydrophobia.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1023) of Anna H. Smith for legislation to provide that dog licenses shall contain brief rules for the prevention of hydrophobia;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To provide for additional clerical assistance in the probate court for the county of Plymouth;

Relative to the punishment of habitual criminals ; and
Relative to parades in public with imitation firearms.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit :—

In favor of Murdick L. Brison ; and
In favor of Edward E. Williamson.

Resolves
passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The bills

Relative to the political designation of candidates nominated by nomination papers (Senate, No. 278) ;

To extend the jurisdiction of the police court of Lowell (Senate, No. 279) ;

To define the word “ noon ” in the Massachusetts standard fire insurance policy (House, No. 1202) ; and

To regulate public lodging houses in certain cities (House, No. 1216) ; and

The Resolve to extend the time for filing certain petitions for damages against the city of Cambridge and the Cambridge Bridge Commission (House, No. 108) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Relative to the time allowed for voting to the employees of certain establishments (Senate, No. 116) ; and

Relative to petitions for recounts of votes cast at primaries and elections in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 137) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to rebuild the Finlay mill dam across Charles River at Newton Lower Falls (House, No. 666, changed) ;

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to build a bridge over Malden River within the limits of Revere Beach Parkway (House, No. 1059) ; and

To legalize certain proceedings of the First Baptist Society of Brookfield (House, No. 1148);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

City of
Brockton,—
taking of land
in Easton for
sewage dis-
posal pur-
poses.

The Senate Report of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 519) of Edward H. Keith, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Brockton to take land in the town of Easton for sewage disposal purposes, was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Bullock.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 75) of Joseph A. Moritz and others that members of the police department in the city of Boston shall be allowed one day off in every thirty days;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 350) of Frank X. Greenwood for legislation relative to the superintendent of streets in the city of Taunton;

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 353) of John Balch Blood and others for a revision of the charter of the city of Newburyport;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 718) of Charles R. Deeterich for legislation to provide for the election of assessors and to facilitate assessing in the city of Boston; and

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 40) of Mrs. Nathaniel F. Thayer and others that the Boston Florence Crittenton Home Society may receive an appropriation from the treasury of the Commonwealth;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 726) of Horace R. Drinkwater for legislation to provide for submitting to the voters of the Common-

wealth the question of holding a constitutional convention ;

Of the committee on Counties, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 216) of John A. Coulthurst for legislation to extend the obligation of counties to repay to the Commonwealth money expended for the improvement of highways ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 655) of Alonzo R. Weed, mayor of the city of Newton, for legislation to reduce and establish the rate of interest on damages and assessments arising from the taking of land and property under the right of eminent domain ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 756) of John J. Connor and another for legislation to extend the time for making appeals after entries of judgment in certain courts and before trial justices in civil actions ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 772) of Alfred A. Poulin and others for legislation to amend the law relative to the sale of wine by the maker at wholesale ; and

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 774) of Charles J. Lord for legislation relative to licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, at twenty-two minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, April 8, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Reports of Committees.*Militia, —
rifle team.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Resolve to provide for a rifle team of the volunteer militia to participate in the competitions for the national and other trophies (Senate, No. 269), ought to pass ;

Town of
Barnstable, —
Cotuit harbor.

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill to provide for improving the entrance to the harbor of Cotuit in the town of Barnstable (Senate, No. 142, changed), ought to pass ;

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the House bills

Police court of
Chelsea, —
expenditures
by the clerk.

To authorize an annual expenditure for clerical assistance by the clerk of the police court of Chelsea (House, No. 568) ; and

Charles and
Neponset
River valleys,
— high level
gravity sewer.
Walter P.
Mayo.

To provide for expenses incurred in the construction of the high level gravity sewer for the relief of the Charles and Neponset River valleys (House, No. 1188) ; and

The House Resolve to provide for compensating Walter P. Mayo for services to a horse injured in the militia service (House, No. 671), — severally, ought to pass ; and

Board of
Harbor and
Land Commis-
sioners, — sale
or lease of
islands, etc.

By Mr. Wallace, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to sell or lease certain islands and lands (Senate, No. 280) ; and

The House resolves

State Normal
School at
Westfield.

Relative to the State Normal School at Westfield (House, No. 1200) ; and

Board of
Prison Com-
missioners, —
manual of
prison laws.

To authorize the Board of Prison Commissioners to publish a manual of laws relative to prisons (House, No. 1201), — severally, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Kimball, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of Thomas L. Davis (accompanied by bill, House, No. 359), a Bill to provide for the protection of lobsters with eggs attached (Senate, No. 285);

Lobsters.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the same Senator, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of Heman A. Harding (accompanied by bill, House, No. 495) and the petition of Charles S. Davis (accompanied by bill, House, No. 629), a Bill relative to the propagation and cultivation of shellfish (Senate, No. 286);

Shellfish.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to the judges of probate and insolvency (Senate, No. 58), ought not to pass;

Judges of probate and insolvency.

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on rejecting it.

By Mr. Wallace, for the same committee, that the House Resolve relative to the expenses of the committee appointed to consider the matter of making public improvements under a more extensive exercise of the right of eminent domain (House, No. 605), ought not to pass;

Committee on improvements under the right of eminent domain.

Read, and the resolve placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on rejecting it.

By Mr. Kimball, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 744) of Thomas Pattison for an increase in the number of boats used by the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game in the enforcement of the laws relative to fisheries;

Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game,—boats used in enforcing laws.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the House Bill relative to the village cemetery in the town of Falmouth (House, No. 1007, changed), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Town of Falmouth,—village cemetery.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "for," in line 4,

the words "and control" (which had been stricken out by the committee reporting the bill). The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Mount Tom
State Reser-
vation.

Relative to the Mount Tom State Reservation (House, No. 204, on the petition of J. H. Hendrick and others);

Domestic
animals,—
injuries by
dogs.

Relative to damages for injuries caused by dogs to domestic animals (House, No. 438, introduced on leave);

County of
Essex,—
assistance for
register of
probate and
insolvency.

Relative to additional clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Essex (House, No. 1222, — on the petition of Jeremiah T. Mahoney, accompanied by House, No. 812); and

Militia,—
allowances
to commis-
sioned officers.

To authorize annual allowances to commissioned officers of the militia (House, No. 1223, — on the petition of James C. D. Clark, accompanied by House, No. 333); and

Maurice S.
Miller.

A Resolve to provide for compensating Maurice S. Miller for injuries received in the militia service (House, No. 417, on the petition of the same);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Brockton
Union
Cemetery.

To extend the powers of the Brockton Union Cemetery (House, No. 1207, — on the recommitted petition of Warren A. Reed, accompanied by House, No. 906);

Insurance
Commissioner,
— papers and
records of
defunct insur-
ance com-
panies and
associations.

To authorize the Insurance Commissioner to dispose of certain papers and records of defunct insurance companies and associations (House, No. 1215, — on the suggestions of said commissioner, House, No. 3, in part); and

Business
corporations,
—taxation.

Relative to the taxation of business corporations (House, No. 1226, — on the recommitted petition of Robert Luce, accompanied by House, No. 700);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Illegal regis-
tration and
voting.

A House Report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 872) of March G. Bennett for legislation relative to illegal registration and voting, to attempts thereat and to aiding and abetting therein (Messrs. Luce, Garst and McManus, of the House, dissenting), came up,

recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of said rule.

Reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 140) of Maurice J. Power for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to provide for the payment of pensions to its employees in certain cases ; City of Boston, — employees' pensions.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 167) of Frank J. Linehan for legislation to extend the building limits of the city of Boston so as to include the South Boston, Charlestown and Roxbury districts ; City of Boston, — extension of building limits.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 354) of David P. Keefe for legislation to require certain cities to maintain public bath houses ; Cities, — public bath houses.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 511) of George Grime, mayor of the city of Fall River, for legislation to authorize cities and towns to make permanent improvements on land acquired for public parks and playgrounds ; Public parks and play-grounds, — permanent improvements.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 618) of James E. Donaghue for legislation to transfer the powers and duties of the overseers of the poor of the city of Lawrence to a relief commissioner ; City of Lawrence, — relief commissioner.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 619) of James E. Donaghue for legislation to transfer the powers and duties of the water board of the city of Lawrence to a water commissioner ; City of Lawrence, — water commissioner.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 860) of Jesse M. Gove for legislation to make the appointment of the auditor of the city of Boston subject to the confirmation of the Governor and to give to the auditor the authority to appoint the assessors and city collector of said city ; City of Boston, — auditor, assessors and collector.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 861) of Jesse M. Gove for legislation to create the works and supplies department of the city of Boston to have charge of all public work and the making of all purchases for said city ; City of Boston, — works and supplies department.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 862) of James E. Donaghue for legislation to transfer the duties of the board of health of the city of Lawrence to a health commissioner ; and City of Lawrence, — health commissioner.

City of
Lawrence, —
election of
city treasurer.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 863) of James E. Donaghue for legislation to provide for the election of the city treasurer of the city of Lawrence;

Board of
police for the
city of Fall
River, —
report.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the board of police for the city of Fall River (Pub. Doc. No. 58);

City of
Worcester, —
compensation
for property
taken in the
town of
Leicester.

Of the committees on Cities and Towns, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 399) of Richard Olney, 2d, and others, selectmen, for legislation to compel the city of Worcester to compensate the town of Leicester for the taking of certain taxable property;

County com-
missioners, —
copies of
records of
proceedings.

Of the committee on Counties, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Controller of County Accounts transmitting copies of the records of the proceedings of the county commissioners of the several counties during the year 1903;

Caucuses, —
direct nomi-
nation for
elective offices
in counties.
Woman
suffrage.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 356) of A. N. Frost for legislation to provide for direct nomination of candidates for elective offices in counties;

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 736) of Katharine Lente Stevenson and another for legislation to authorize women to participate in caucuses and elections for municipal officers and to vote on the question of authorizing the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors;

Minor political
parties, —
nominations.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 738) of Frank N. Rand for legislation relative to nominations of candidates by minor political parties;

City of Boston,
— system of
ward meetings.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 870) of F. Kleinschmidt for the establishment in the city of Boston of a system of ward meetings for interchange by voters of opinions on subjects of public concern;

Fraudulent
voting.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 875) of John Quinn for legislation to prohibit fraudulent voting and especially to prevent one person from voting on the name of another; and

County of
Suffolk, —
direct nomi-
nations for
elective offices.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 136) of Nathaniel B. Knox that nominations for elective offices be made by direct plurality vote in the county of Suffolk;

Lewis Bay, —
dredging of
harbor.

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with ac-

companying bill, House, No. 878) of Thomas Pattison for legislation to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge the harbor of Lewis Bay in the town of Barnstable ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 434) of William H. Gove for legislation to simplify the transfer of property and prescribing shorter forms of conveyance (Messrs. Callender, of the Senate, and Gove, Mayo and Pierce, of the House, dissenting) ; and

Real estate, —
transfer.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 105) of Frederick W. Dallinger for legislation to simplify the transfer of real estate (Messrs. Callender, of the Senate, and Gove, Mayo and Pierce, of the House, dissenting) ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 550) of George H. Bradley for legislation to authorize the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days after the polls are closed ; and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 773) of Thomas Dowd for legislation to provide that intoxicating liquors may be sold on election days after the polls are closed ;

Intoxicating
liquors, —
sale on election
days after
polls are
closed.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twelfth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to amending the law to provide for licensing dealers in coal and coke ;

Dealers in
coal and coke,
— licenses.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 674) of John C. Kennedy and others for further legislation relative to commitments to the Lyman School for Boys ; and

Lyman School
for Boys, —
commitments.

On the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1019) of Edward J. O'Brien for a State appropriation for Carney Hospital ;

Carney
Hospital, —
State appro-
priation.

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 564) of the president and legislative committee of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association for legislation relative to the registration of nurses ;

Registration
of nurses.

Weymouth
Fore River,—
custody of
bridge between
Quincy and
Weymouth.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 821) of Charles M. Bryant and another for legislation to give the Massachusetts Highway Commission custody of the bridge over Weymouth Fore River between the city of Quincy and the town of Weymouth and to provide for certain additions to said bridge;

Hooker statue,
—inscription.

Of the committee on State House, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 227) of William A. Smith and others for legislation to provide for the correction of certain errors in the inscription on the bronze tablet on the Hooker statue (Mr. Gove, of the Senate, dissenting); and

Street railway
companies,—
alteration of
locations.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 481) of Edward C. Paull for further legislation relative to the alteration of the locations of street railway companies;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills had severally been rejected by that branch, to wit:—

Massachusetts
Ship Canal
Company.

Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Ship Canal Company (House, No. 590, taken from the files of the preceding General Court); and

City of Boston,
—appointment
of certain
officers.

Bill relative to the appointment of certain officers of the city of Boston (House, No. 597, introduced on leave).

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities:—

County and
municipal
accounts,—
uniform
system.

Petitions of Charles H. Littlefield and others, John Mason Little and others, S. L. Burr and others, Wallace T. Wordell and others, Walter H. Blodget and others and Sylvanus Smith and others,—severally, in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for a uniform system of accounting by the several counties, cities and towns.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to the taking of black bass;

Relative to the State Board of Education;

To authorize the Boston Protective Department to pension its employees ;

To authorize the printing and distribution of a history of the officials of the county of Middlesex ;

To permit the taking of alewives or herring in Hummock Pond in the island of Nantucket ;

To authorize the Wentworth Institute to hold real and personal estate ;

Relative to the laying out and constructing of Northern Avenue and Sleeper Street in the city of Boston ;

Relative to the commitment and discharge of habitual truants, absentees and school offenders ;

In further addition to the act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations for sundry expenses authorized in the year 1903 ; and

To authorize the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to determine the lines and grades of the high level metropolitan sewer above the point where the sewage of the Charles River valley is to be received.

An engrossed Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Essex (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation. Resolve passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Turners Falls Company to enlarge its corporate powers (Senate, No. 283), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Woods, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day. Turners Falls Company.

The bills

To regulate removals and suspensions from office and employment in the classified civil service (Senate, No. 284) ; and Bills.

To provide that persons under indictment who are alleged to be insane may be committed temporarily to a State insane hospital (House, No. 1228) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

City of
Lawrence, —
city clerk.

The Senate Bill relative to the election of the city clerk of the city of Lawrence (Senate, No. 42) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "shall," in line 2, the word "hereafter;" also by striking out sections 2 and 3, and inserting in place thereof the following new sections: "*Section 2.* So much of chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed. *Section 3.* This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the voters of the city of Lawrence; and the question of its acceptance shall be submitted to said voters at the annual State election in the year nineteen hundred and four."

The amendments were adopted. The bill, as amended (Senate, No. 287), was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

Relative to the political designation of candidates nominated by nomination papers (Senate, No. 278); and

To extend the jurisdiction of the police court of Lowell (Senate, No. 279);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

To define the word "noon" in the Massachusetts standard fire insurance policy (House, No. 1202); and

To regulate public lodging houses in certain cities (House, No. 1216); and

House resolve.

The House Resolve to extend the time for filing certain petitions for damages against the city of Cambridge and the Cambridge Bridge Commission (House, No. 108);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 941) of Arthur E. Rowse for legislation relative to samples of vinegar alleged to be adulterated; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 69) of H. Huestis Newton for legislation to regulate the removal, suspension and transfer of persons employed under the civil service rules and regulations ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 549) of John F. Brant and others for legislation relative to the location of premises licensed to sell intoxicating liquors ; and House reports.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1023) of Anna H. Smith for legislation to provide that dog licenses shall contain brief rules for the prevention of hydrophobia ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Heath, at twenty-two minutes before two o'clock p.m. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock p.m.

MONDAY, April 11, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Enacted Bill Recalled.

City of Boston
and Museum
of Fine Arts,
— exchange of
certain lands.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to authorize the city of Boston and the Museum of Fine Arts to exchange certain land in and abutting upon the Back Bay Fens (see House, No. 612, amended). Mr. Bullock was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of the same Senator. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was laid on the table, on further motion of Mr. Bullock.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, to wit:—

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, April 11, 1904.

The Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Message from
Governor, —
ceding site of
land in town
of Nantucket
to United
States govern-
ment.

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration and action, two communications from Honorable James Wilson, Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, requesting the cession of a site in the town of Nantucket upon which may be erected a Weather Bureau Observatory.

JOHN L. BATES.

The message was read, and, with the accompanying documents, was referred to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Sent down for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Appleton, for the committees on Public Service and Agriculture, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 608) of William A. Kilbourn and others for legislation to provide for the reorganization of the State Board of Agriculture; and

State Board of Agriculture, — reorganization.

By the same Senator, for the same committees, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to agriculture (Mr. Stevens, of the House, dissenting);

Governor's Address, — agriculture.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the engrossed Bill to authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company to issue bonds and execute a mortgage of its railway, and to locate additional pole lines (see Senate, No. 168, amended), was taken from the table and considered, the main question being on passing the bill to be enacted. On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended; and the bill was amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new sections: —

Old Colony Street Railway Company.

“Section 2. For the purpose of ascertaining the routes for the location and construction upon private land and across highways of the poles and wires which by chapter two hundred and fourteen of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and one the said company is authorized to erect and maintain for the transmission of electricity from its central generating stations maintained under the authority of said act to its various stations for converting high tension to low tension electricity now or hereafter established by said company along its lines of railway under said authority, the said company may temporarily enter upon any land, in any county in which it is authorized to operate its railway, to make surveys for the purpose aforesaid, and shall pay all actual damages to property sustained by any person by reason of any such entry, and if the parties interested cannot agree upon the amount of such damages, the same shall be assessed and determined in the manner provided in sections ten, eleven and twelve of chapter one of the Revised Laws.

“Section 3. Before entering upon any land under authority of the preceding section, said company shall give to the owner thereof at least fourteen days notice of its intention to make such entry by depositing in the postoffice, postage prepaid, a written notice of such intention, addressed to such owner at his last and usual place of abode. The certificate of the clerk of the company under oath, that such notice has been given as aforesaid, filed in the office of the county commissioners for the county in which the land lies, shall be sufficient proof of such notice, and the county commissioners, upon the request of such owner, at any time prior to the receipt of full compensation for any damages suffered by him, shall require said company to give security to their satisfaction for the payment of all damages and costs which may be awarded to him by said commissioners or a jury, and they may require further security to be given from time to time thereafter prior to the payment of such compensation in the manner provided in section one hundred and one of chapter one hundred and eleven of the Revised Laws. Failure by said company to comply with any such requirement shall terminate any right of entry hereby conferred upon it in respect of the land of the owner making said request.”

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

Boston and
Northern
Street Railway
Company.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the engrossed Bill to authorize the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company to issue bonds and execute a mortgage of its railway, and to locate additional pole lines (see Senate, No. 169, amended), was taken from the table and considered, the main question being on passing the bill to be enacted. On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended; and the bill was amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new sections: —

“Section 2. For the purpose of ascertaining the routes for the location and construction upon private land and across highways of the poles and wires which by chapter two hundred and eighty of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and one the said company is authorized to erect and maintain for the transmission of electricity from its central generating stations maintained under the authority of said act to its various stations for converting high ten-

sion to low tension electricity now or hereafter established by said company along its lines of railway under said authority, the said company may temporarily enter upon any land, in any county in which it is authorized to operate its railway, to make surveys for the purpose aforesaid, and shall pay all actual damages to property sustained by any person by reason of any such entry, and if the parties interested cannot agree upon the amount of such damages, the same shall be assessed and determined in the manner provided in sections ten, eleven and twelve of chapter one of the Revised Laws.

“*Section 3.* Before entering upon any land under authority of the preceding section, said company shall give to the owner thereof at least fourteen days notice of its intention to make such entry by depositing in the postoffice, postage prepaid, a written notice of such intention, addressed to such owner at his last and usual place of abode. The certificate of the clerk of the company under oath, that such notice has been given as aforesaid, filed in the office of the county commissioners for the county in which the land lies, shall be sufficient proof of such notice, and the county commissioners, upon the request of such owner, at any time prior to the receipt of full compensation for any damages suffered by him, shall require said company to give security to their satisfaction for the payment of all damages and costs which may be awarded to him by said commissioners or a jury, and they may require further security to be given from time to time thereafter prior to the payment of such compensation in the manner provided in section one hundred and one of chapter one hundred and eleven of the Revised Laws. Failure by said company to comply with any such requirement shall terminate any right of entry hereby conferred upon it in respect of the land of the owner making said request.”

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Nye, the motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had refused to order to a third reading the House Bill relative to the maintenance of State highways by the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 151), — was taken from the table; and it prevailed. On the recurring question, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

City of
Worcester, —
grade cross-
ings.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to the abolition of certain grade crossings in the city of Worcester (House, No. 389, taken from the files of the preceding General Court), had been referred, by the House, to the next General Court; and also

Constitutional
amendment, —
referendum
on specific
amendments.

That the House had refused to agree to the article of amendment in the Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution requiring the submission to the voters of the Commonwealth in certain cases of specific amendments of the Constitution (House, No. 1221).

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence: —

County and
municipal
accounting, —
uniform
system.

Petition of Charles E. Adams and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for a uniform system of accounting by the several counties, cities and towns;

To the committee on Cities.

Springfield
Gas Light
Company, —
town of
Agawam.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1246) of the selectmen and others of the town of Agawam for legislation to authorize the Springfield Gas Light Company to hold real estate and to lay pipes and furnish gas in said town;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Public Lighting.

Town of Hyde
Park, — board
of sewer com-
missioners.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1247) of Edwin C. Jenney and others, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Hyde Park to abolish its board of sewer commissioners;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Towns.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to the retirement of commissioned officers of the militia; and

Relative to the maintenance of public ways on or bordering upon land of the Worcester Insane Asylum.

Resolve
passed, etc.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for giving instruction in riding to the mounted militia (which originated in the

House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill relative to street railway companies (House, No. 1167), was considered; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading. Street railway companies.

The bills

To provide for improving the entrance to the harbor of Cotuit in the town of Barnstable (Senate, No. 142, changed); Bills.

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to sell or lease certain islands and lands (Senate, No. 280);

Relative to the propagation and cultivation of shell-fish (Senate, No. 286);

To authorize an annual expenditure for clerical assistance by the clerk of the police court of Chelsea (House, No. 568);

To provide for expenses incurred in the construction of the high level gravity sewer for the relief of the Charles and Neponset River valleys (House, No. 1188);

To extend the powers of the Brockton Union Cemetery (House, No. 1207);

To authorize the Insurance Commissioner to dispose of certain papers and records of defunct insurance companies and associations (House, No. 1215); and

Relative to the taxation of business corporations (House, No. 1226); and

The resolves

To provide for a rifle team of the volunteer militia to participate in the competitions for the national and other trophies (Senate, No. 269); Resolves.

To provide for compensating Walter P. Mayo for services to a horse injured in the militia service (House, No. 671);

Relative to the State Normal School at Westfield (House, No. 1200); and

To authorize the Board of Prison Commissioners to publish a manual of laws relative to prisons (House, No. 1201);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Judges of
probate and
insolvency.

The Senate Bill relative to the judges of probate and insolvency (Senate, No. 58), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Sullivan, until Wednesday, April 20, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Committee on
improvements
under the right
of eminent
domain.

The House Resolve relative to the expenses of the committee appointed to consider the matter of making public improvements under a more extensive exercise of the right of eminent domain (House, No. 605), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to regulate removals and suspensions from office and employment in the classified civil service (Senate, No. 284), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Town of
Falmouth, —
village
cemetery.

The House Bill relative to the village cemetery in the town of Falmouth (House, No. 1007, changed), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill to provide that persons under indictment who are alleged to be insane may be committed temporarily to a State insane hospital (House, No. 1228), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 744) of Thomas Pattison for an increase in the number of boats used by the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game in the enforcement of the laws relative to fisheries, — was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Real estate, —
transfers.

The House Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 105) of Frederick W. Dallinger for legislation to simplify the transfer of real estate. — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration.

thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Callender, until the following Monday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The House Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 434) of William H. Gove for legislation to simplify the transfer of property and prescribing shorter forms of conveyance, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Callender, until the following Monday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Real estate,—
transfers.

The House reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 140) of Maurice J. Power for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to provide for the payment of pensions to its employees in certain cases ;

House reports.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 167) of Frank J. Linehan for legislation to extend the building limits of the city of Boston so as to include the South Boston, Charlestown and Roxbury districts ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 354) of David P. Keefe for legislation to require certain cities to maintain public bath houses ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 511) of George Grime, mayor of the city of Fall River, for legislation to authorize cities and towns to make permanent improvements on land acquired for public parks and playgrounds ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 618) of James E. Donaghue for legislation to transfer the powers and duties of the overseers of the poor of the city of Lawrence to a relief commissioner ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 619) of James E. Donaghue for legislation to transfer the powers and duties of the water board of the city of Lawrence to a water commissioner ;

House reports.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 860) of Jesse M. Gove for legislation to make the appointment of the auditor of the city of Boston subject to the confirmation of the Governor and to give to the auditor the authority to appoint the assessors and city collector of said city;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 861) of Jesse M. Gove for legislation to create the works and supplies department of the city of Boston to have charge of all public work and the making of all purchases for said city;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 862) of James E. Donaghue for legislation to transfer the duties of the board of health of the city of Lawrence to a health commissioner;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 863) of James E. Donaghue for legislation to provide for the election of the city treasurer of the city of Lawrence;

Of the committee on Cities, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the board of police for the city of Fall River (Pub. Doc. No. 58);

Of the committees on Cities and Towns, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 399) of Richard Olney, 2d, and others, selectmen, for legislation to compel the city of Worcester to compensate the town of Leicester for the taking of certain taxable property;

Of the committee on Counties, no legislation necessary, on the communication from the Controller of County Accounts transmitting copies of the records of the proceedings of the county commissioners of the several counties during the year 1903;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 136) of Nathaniel B. Knox that nominations for elective offices be made by direct plurality vote in the county of Suffolk;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 356) of A. N. Frost for legislation to provide for direct nominations of candidates for elective offices in counties;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 736) of Katharine Lente Stevenson and another for legislation to authorize women to participate in caucuses and elections for municipal officers and to vote on the question of authorizing the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 738) of Frank N. Rand for legislation relative to nominations of candidates by minor political parties ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 870) of F. Kleinschmidt for the establishment in the city of Boston of a system of ward meetings for interchange by voters of opinions on subjects of public concern ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 875) of John Quinn for legislation to prohibit fraudulent voting and especially to prevent one person from voting on the name of another ;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 878) of Thomas Pattison for legislation to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to dredge the harbor of Lewis Bay in the town of Barnstable ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 550) of George H. Bradley for legislation to authorize the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days after the polls are closed ; and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 773) of Thomas Dowd for legislation to provide that intoxicating liquors may be sold on election days after the polls are closed ;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twelfth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to amending the law to provide for licensing dealers in coal and coke ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 674) of John C. Kennedy and others for

further legislation relative to commitments to the Lyman School for Boys;

House reports.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1019) of Edward J. O'Brien for a State appropriation for Carney Hospital;

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 564) of the president and legislative committee of the Massachusetts State Nurses' Association for legislation relative to the registration of nurses;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 821) of Charles M. Bryant and another for legislation to give the Massachusetts Highway Commission custody of the bridge over Weymouth Fore River between the city of Quincy and the town of Weymouth and to provide for certain additions to said bridge;

Of the committee on State House, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 227) of William A. Smith and others for legislation to provide for the correction of certain errors in the inscription on the bronze tablet on the Hooker statue; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 481) of Edward C. Paull for further legislation relative to the alteration of the locations of street railway companies;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Craig, at nineteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, April 12, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. McKinley, for the committee on Election Laws, on the message from the Governor recommending certain legislation contained in the report of the board of police for the city of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 49), a Bill relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 288);

City of Boston,
—listing and
registration
of voters.

The bill was read three times, under a suspension of the rules, moved by the same Senator.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. McIsaac moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until the following Thursday; and this motion was negatived.

On further motion of Mr. McIsaac, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the next session.

By Mr. Cole, for the committee on Federal Relations, on the message from the Governor relative thereto, a Resolve to provide for the representation of Massachusetts at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition by certain officials (Senate, No. 289);

Louisiana
Purchase
Exposition,—
State repre-
sentation.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kimball, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of Levi S. Nye and another, a Bill to further protect and perpetuate a certain alewife fishery in the town of Sandwich (Senate, No. 140,—changed by the committee in section 1, by striking out, in line 3, the word “twenty,” and inserting in place thereof the word “ten”);

Town of
Sandwich,—
alewife
fishery.

By Mr. Callender, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the annual report of the Attorney-General (Pub. Doc. No. 12), in part, a Bill relative to the examination of official bonds (Senate, No. 290); and

Official bonds.

City of Boston,
—Stony Brook
conduits.

By Mr. Gartland, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on the petition of the mayor of said city (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 74), and the petition of John A. Coulthurst and others (accompanied by bill, House, No. 556), a Bill to provide for the construction of conduits for Stony Brook in the city of Boston and for the reconstruction of a part of the sewerage system of said city above the proposed dam of the Charles River Basin (Senate, No. 291);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Industrial
College; labor
temple.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committees on Education and Labor, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 214) of James H. Mellen and others for the passage of a Resolve to provide for the appointment of a board to consider the advisability of establishing an industrial college and labor temple for the wage workers of Massachusetts;

Trial of
certain actions.

By Mr. Clark, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 10) of Joseph J. Feely for legislation that will provide for the advance of certain actions for speedy trial;

Counties,—
expenses for
trials.

By Mr. Callender, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 84) of Patrick A. Collins for legislation relative to the payment of expenses incurred by counties in the trial of causes;

Telephone and
electric light
companies,—
locations for
poles and
wires.

By Mr. Woods, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 109) of George H. Nutting and others for legislation relative to granting to telephone and electric light companies locations for poles and wires upon private ways; and

Public service
corporation,—
telephone
service.

By Mr. Lane, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 108) of Walter A. Shaw and others for legislation compelling public service corporations to accept free service from any independent telephone company;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Orders.

The following orders were offered, and, under the rule, were referred to the joint committee on Rules, to wit:—

By Mr. Appleton, that the time within which the committee on Agriculture shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20.

Committee on
Agriculture,—
reports.

By Mr. Osgood, that the time within which the committee on Banks and Banking shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20.

Committee on
Banks and
Banking,—
reports.

By Mr. How, that the time within which the committee on Cities shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27.

Committee on
Cities,—
reports.

By Mr. Brackett, that the time within which the committee on Counties shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27.

Committee on
Counties,—
reports.

By Mr. Chamberlain, that the time within which the committee on Drainage shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20.

Committee on
Drainage,—
reports.

By Mr. McKinley, that the time within which the committee on Election Laws shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20.

Committee on
Election Laws,—
reports.

By Mr. Kimball, that the time within which the committee on Fisheries and Game shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20.

Committee on
Fisheries and
Game,—
reports.

By Mr. Dana, that the time within which the joint committee on the Judiciary shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20.

Joint com-
mittee on the
Judiciary,—
reports.

By Mr. Chace, that the time within which the committee on Printing shall make final report on matters re-

Committee on
Printing,—
reports.

ferred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20.

Committee on Public Charitable Institutions, — reports.

By Mr. Nye, that the time within which the committee on Public Charitable Institutions shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20.

Committee on Public Health, — reports.

By Mr. Craig, that the time within which the committee on Public Health shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11.

Committee on Public Service, — reports.

By Mr. Brackett, that the time within which the committee on Public Service shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27.

Committee on Railroads, — reports.

By Mr. Munroe, that the time within which the committee on Railroads shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 4.

Committee on Roads and Bridges, — reports.

By Mr. How, that the time within which the committee on Roads and Bridges shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20.

Committee on Street Railways, — reports.

By Mr. Dana, that the time within which the committee on Street Railways shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20.

Committee on Water Supply, — reports.

By Mr. Pratt, that the time within which the committee on Water Supply shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

County of Middlesex, — masters in chancery.

A Bill to provide for the appointment of additional masters in chancery for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 253, changed, — on the petition of George A. Perkins); and

State House, — monument to Spanish war veterans.

A Resolve relative to the erection of a monument to the men of Massachusetts who died in the military and naval service of the United States in the war with Spain

(House, No. 1227, — on the petition of Edward L. Logan and others, accompanied by House, No. 823) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To confirm a certain agreement between the city of Boston and the Boston Terminal Company relating to the construction of Cove Street bridge (printed as Senate, No. 182, changed, — on the petition of the mayor of said city) ;

City of Boston and Boston Terminal Company, — Cove Street bridge.

To provide further for the protection of pickerel (House, No. 631, amended, — on the petition of George W. Field) ;

Pickerel.

To extend the authority of the Board of Railroad Commissioners to certain steamship companies (House, No. 576, — on the petition of Arthur H. Gardner) ;

Board of Railroad Commissioners, — steamship companies.

To include the towns of Ashburnham, Lunenburg and Princeton within the judicial district of the police court of Fitchburg (House, No. 1231, — on the petition of Richard Dolan and others, accompanied by House, No. 653) ;

Police court of Fitchburg, — jurisdiction.

To establish the boundary line between the towns of West Newbury and Groveland (House, No. 1233, — on the communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, House, No. 1168, in part) ;

West Newbury and Groveland, — boundary line.

To establish the boundary line between the towns of North Reading and Andover (House, No. 1234, — on the communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, House, No. 1168, in part) ;

North Reading and Andover, — boundary line.

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Middleton and North Andover (House, No. 1235, — on the communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, House, No. 1168, in part) ;

Middleton and North Andover, — boundary line.

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Middleton and Boxford (House, No. 1236, — on the communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, House, No. 1168, in part) ; and

Middleton and Boxford, — boundary line.

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Georgetown and Boxford (House, No. 1237, — on the communication from the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, House, No. 1168, in part) ;

Georgetown and Boxford, — boundary line.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

City of Boston,
— pensions for
employees.

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 103) of William H. Woods for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pension certain employees ;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw :

City of Boston,
— fire depart-
ment.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 398) of Maurice J. Power for legislation relative to qualifications of members of the fire department of the city of Boston ; and

Boards and
commissions
in cities, —
minority repre-
sentation.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 975) of H. H. O'Rourke for legislation to provide for minority representation on boards and commissions appointed or elected in cities ;

County of
Suffolk, —
caucus nomi-
nations for
sheriff.

Of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 623) of Frank J. Linehan for legislation to provide for the election of county commissioners in the county of Suffolk ;

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary :

Governor's
Address, —
education.

On so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to education ; and

Governor's
Address, —
Massachusetts
Nautical
Training
School.

On so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the Massachusetts Nautical Training School ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw :

Lobsters.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 739) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation relative to the length of lobsters which may lawfully be taken ; and

Id.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 746) of C. E. Davis for legislation to prevent the extermination and to increase the natural production of the lobster ;

Hawks and
owls.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 745) of Charles Sedgwick Minot, president of the Boston Society of Natural History, and others for legislation to provide for the protection of certain hawks and owls ; and

State Board of
Insanity.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the abstract of the fifth annual report of the State Board of Insanity (House, No. 297) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 282) of William Coughlin and others for legislation that shall better protect linemen, motormen and all persons operating electrical machinery, had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having non-concurred in the suspension of said rule.

Linemen,
motormen,
etc.,—protec-
tion.

A House petition of Louis D. Brandeis and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for a uniform system of accounting by the several counties, cities and towns, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

County and
municipal
accounting,—
uniform
system.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

To incorporate the Aspinwall Water Company;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To legalize certain proceedings of the First Baptist Society of Brookfield;

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to rebuild the Finlay mill dam across Charles River at Newton Lower Falls; and

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to build a bridge over Malden River within the limits of Revere Beach Parkway.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill to provide for the protection of growers of farm products consigned by them for sale (Senate, No. 276), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Farm
products.

Mr. Pratt moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "products," in line 2, the words "of Massachusetts;" and by inserting after the word "shall," in line 3, the words "upon the written request of said grower or producer."

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of Mr. Newell.

Town of
Barnstable,—
Cotuit harbor.

The Senate Bill to provide for improving the entrance to the harbor of Cotuit in the town of Barnstable (Senate, No. 142, changed), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in lines 9 to 11, inclusive, the words "which is hereby appropriated from the treasury of the Commonwealth."

This amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to sell, convey or lease certain islands and lands (Senate, No. 280) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Senate resolve.

The Senate Resolve to provide for a rifle team of the volunteer militia to participate in the competitions for the national and other trophies (Senate, No. 269);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

Relative to the maintenance of State highways by the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 151);

To authorize an annual expenditure for clerical assistance by the clerk of the police court of Chelsea (House, No. 568);

To provide for expenses incurred in the construction of the high level gravity sewer for the relief of the Charles and Neponset River valleys (House, No. 1188); and

To authorize the Insurance Commissioner to dispose of certain papers and records of insurance companies and associations that have discontinued business (House, No. 1215) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

The House resolves

House
resolves.

In favor of Walter P. Mayo (House, No. 671) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the State Normal School at Westfield (House, No. 1200); and

To authorize the Board of Prison Commissioners to prepare and print a manual of laws relative to prisons (House, No. 1201) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committees on Public Service and Agriculture, ^{Senate reports.} sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 608) of William A. Kilbourn and others for legislation to provide for the reorganization of the State Board of Agriculture ; and

Of the committees on Public Service and Agriculture, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to agriculture ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Leahy, at twelve minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 13, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Charles E. St. John of Brookline.

Message from the Governor.

The following message from His Excellency the Governor, having been delivered to the Clerk of the Senate subsequently to adjournment on the preceding day, was laid before the Senate and was read : —

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, April 12, 1904.

The Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

Veto message from Gov. ernor, — renting of State armories.

I return herewith an act entitled “ An Act to authorize the renting of State armories for certain purposes,” with my objections thereto in writing.

It has been the established law of this Commonwealth that State armories shall not be rented, except for military purposes. This bill contemplates a radical change in that policy. It permits, with the approval of the adjutant general, the renting of a State armory for any purpose whatsoever, the rental received not to go into the State treasury, but to be devoted to such purposes as the company or companies using the armory may determine. This is not a wise change. The militia companies were never so fully provided for by the State as at present. They are furnished with armories, with light and heat, with furniture, and with all the necessary equipment demanded for military training. There is, therefore, no need from a military standpoint of passing this bill in order that companies may have the money with which to equip themselves or their armories.

This bill provides that the armories may be rented by the companies occupying them. The armories will thus be brought into competition with private property used for balls and entertainments. It is not just that those who have invested their money in private halls and the-

atres, which must be rented so as to pay an income on the investment, and which also have to bear their share of the burden of taxation, should be brought into competition with buildings erected for military purposes, exempted from taxation, and paid for out of the public treasury.

Believing, therefore, that this bill is unnecessary, and that it is contrary to a wise and conservative public policy, I return it without my signature.

JOHN L. BATES.

The message (see Senate, No. 296) was read and the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution; and the question on passing it, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as provided by the Constitution, as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bullock, William J.	Messrs. Keyes, Loren P.
Chace, Frank M.	MacInnis, William H.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.	Nye, William A.
Dillon, Thomas J.	Sullivan, Charles S.
Flynn, Joseph J.	Woods, John M. — 10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.	Messrs. Gove, Otis M.
Bagley, A. Dudley	Harvell, Elisha T.
Bemis, Albion F.	Kimball, Moody
Brackett, Albert A.	Lane, Daniel W.
Callender, Edward B.	McIsaac, Daniel V.
Clark, Chester W.	McKinley, James H.
Cole, Samuel	Newell, Herbert
Craig, William F.	Osgood, Edward L.
Dana, William F.	Peters, Andrew J.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.	Pratt, David G.
Gartland, John J., Jr.	Rounds, William J.
Goff, George N.	Wallace, George R. — 24.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Heath, Frank M.	Messrs. Munroe, John P.
How, Carleton F.	Sampson, Henry F. — 5.
Leahy, David D.	

So the bill failed to pass, two-thirds of the Senate not having agreed to pass the same.

Enacted Bill Recalled.

Habitual
criminals.

On motion of Mr. Gove, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill relative to the punishment of habitual criminals (see House, No. 1173). Mr. Gove was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of the same Senator. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was laid on the table, on further motion of Mr. Gove.

Reports of Committees.

General Court,
— introduction
of legislation;
Joint Rule
No. 12.

By Mr. Munroe, for the joint committee on Rules, that the recommitted House Report of said committee, — recommending that Joint Rule No. 12 be amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, and in line 18, the words “last secular day in January,” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words “third Saturday of the session,” — ought to be accepted;

Read, and the report placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on accepting it, in concurrence, with the amendment previously moved by Mr. Callender pending.

Adult blind.

By Mr. Newell, for the committee on Education, on the report of the commission appointed to consider the subject (House, No. 187), a Resolve relative to the adult blind (Senate, No. 292);

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Massachusetts
Casualty
Company.

By Mr. Craig, for the committee on Insurance, on the petition of George Reed and others (accompanied by bill, House, No. 750), a Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company (Senate, No. 293) (Messrs. Walker and Smith, of the House, dissenting);

Charles River,
— bridge
between
Boston and
Cambridge.

By Mr. Bemis, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on the petition of Henry L. Higginson and another (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 217), a Bill to provide for the rebuilding of Boylston Street bridge in

Boston and Cambridge across Charles River (Senate, No. 294) ; and

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the petition of James H. Doyle (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 271), a Bill to authorize the laying of water pipes or mains under or over tide water (Senate, No. 295) ;

Tide water, —
water pipes or
mains.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Clark, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 867) of Frank J. Batcheller and others for an amendment of the Constitution prohibiting sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds ; and

Constitutional
amendment, —
sectarian
institutions.

By Mr. Pratt, for the committee on Water Supply, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the State Board of Health on water supply and sewerage (Senate, No. 4) as relates to water supply ;

State Board
of Health, —
report on
water supply.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

By Mr. Dana, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 281) of Charles J. Day and others, prudential committee of Fire District Number One of Greenfield, for authority to borrow money for the purpose of constructing a reservoir, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Towns ;

Fire District
No. 1 of
Greenfield, —
reservoir.

Read and accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders.

The following orders were offered, and, under the rule, were referred to the joint committee on Rules, to wit : —

By Mr. Bagley, that the time within which the committee on Harbors and Public Lands shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27.

Committee on
Harbors and
Public Lands,
— reports.

By Mr. Cole, that the time within which the committee on Federal Relations shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20.

Committee on
Federal Rela-
tions, —
reports.

Committee on
Metropolitan
Affairs, —
reports.

By Mr. Bemis, that the time within which the committee on Metropolitan Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20.

Committee on
Military
Affairs, —
reports.

By Mr. Woods, that the time within which the committee on Military Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27.

Committee on
Probate and
Chancery, —
reports.

By Mr. Sullivan, that the time within which the committee on Probate and Chancery shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11.

Committee on
the Relations
between Em-
ployers and
Employees, —
reports.

By Mr. Wallace, that the time within which the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27.

Committee on
Towns, —
reports.

By Mr. Goff, that the time within which the committee on Towns shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

County of
Worcester, —
third assist-
ant clerk.

A Bill to authorize the clerk of courts for the county of Worcester to appoint a third assistant clerk (House, No. 248, on the petition of Theodore S. Johnson), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

City of Boston,
— assessing.

Bills

Relative to assessing in the city of Boston (House, No. 1224, — on the petition of Thomas M. Vinson, accompanied by House, No. 527); and

City of North
Adams, — fire
department.

Relative to the fire department of the city of North Adams (House, No. 1243, — on the petition of the mayor of said city and another, accompanied by House, No. 1069);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 613) of Charles L. Dean, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Malden to establish a board of public works; City of Malden,
— board of
public works.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 866) of William F. Howes for legislation relative to pensioning members of the fire department of the city of Boston; and City of Boston,
— fire department
pensions.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 968) of H. H. Buxbaum for legislation to provide for pensioning members of the fire department of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 733) of Frank J. Linehan for legislation to provide that nominations for sheriff in the county of Suffolk shall be made in caucuses; Suffolk
County, —
nomination
for sheriff.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 82) of William C. Dunham and others for legislation to provide for the better protection of scallops; and Scallops.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 270) of Pierre F. Peloquin for legislation to authorize certain military companies to parade with firearms (Messrs. Sennott, Schofield and Lowney, of the House, dissenting); Military
companies, —
parading with
firearms.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

A House petition of George F. Daniels and others in aid of the petition for legislation to provide for a uniform system of accounting by the several counties, cities and towns, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities. County and
municipal
accounting, —
uniform
system.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To regulate public lodging houses in certain cities ;
To extend the application of the Bertillon system of
measurements ; and
To define the word " noon " in the Massachusetts stand-
ard fire insurance policy.

Resolves
passed, etc.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which
originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with
the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the
Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

To provide for compensating the city of Worcester
for benefits to land of the Worcester Insane Hospital ;
and

To extend the time for filing certain petitions for dam-
ages against the city of Cambridge and the Cambridge
Bridge Commission.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections of
abutters.

The Senate Bill relative to the objections of owners of
real estate to the granting of licenses for the sale of in-
toxicating liquors (Senate, No. 106), was considered ;
and the question on ordering it to a third reading was
determined as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Chace, Frank M.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gartland, John J., Jr.
How, Carleton F.
Kimball, Moody

Messrs. Lane, Daniel W.
Leahy, David D.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
Peters, Andrew J.
Sullivan, Charles S. — 11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.
Dana, William F.
Gove, Otis M.

Messrs. Harvell, Elisha T.
Keyes, Loren P.
MacInnis, William H.
McKinley, James H.
Newell, Herbert
Osgood, Edward L.
Rounds, William J.
Wallace, George R.
Woods, John M. — 19.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Mr. William J. Bullock (present),
Mr. Thomas J. Dillon (present),

NAYS.

Mr. Frank M. Heath.
Mr. John P. Munroe. — 4.

EXCUSED FROM VOTING AT HIS OWN REQUEST.

Mr. Edward B. Callender. — 1.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Goff, George N.
Nye, William A.

Messrs. Pratt, David G.
Sampson, Henry F. — 4.

So the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The bills

To authorize the Turners Falls Company to enlarge its corporate powers (Senate, No. 283) ; and Turners Falls Company.

To authorize fraternal beneficiary organizations to insure the lives of women (House, No. 1196, amended) ; Fraternal beneficiary organizations.

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Norfolk to borrow money for equipping and furnishing the building for the registries of deeds and of probate and for the probate court at Dedham (Senate, No. 268), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. Norfolk County, — buildings at Dedham.

Mr. Bemis moved that the bill be amended in section 2, by striking out, in line 4, the word "sixty," and inserting in place thereof the word "seventy-five."

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Brackett.

The Senate Bill relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 288), was passed to be engrossed. City of Boston, — listing and registration of voters.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. McKinley.

The bills

To further protect and perpetuate a certain alewife fishery in the town of Sandwich (Senate, No. 140, changed) ; Bills.

Relative to the examination of official bonds (Senate, No. 290) ;

To provide for the construction of conduits for Stony Brook in the city of Boston and for the reconstruction of a part of the sewerage system of said city above the

proposed dam of the Charles River Basin (Senate, No. 291) ;

Bills.

To confirm a certain agreement between the city of Boston and the Boston Terminal Company relating to the construction of Cove Street bridge (printed as Senate, No. 182, changed) ;

To extend the authority of the Board of Railroad Commissioners to certain steamship companies (House, No. 576) ;

To provide further for the protection of pickerel (House, No. 631, amended) ;

To include the towns of Ashburnham, Lunenburg and Princeton within the judicial district of the police court of Fitchburg (House, No. 1231) ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of West Newbury and Groveland (House, No. 1233) ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of North Reading and Andover (House, No. 1234) ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Middleton and North Andover (House, No. 1235) ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Middleton and Boxford (House, No. 1236) ; and

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Georgetown and Boxford (House, No. 1237) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

street railway companies.

The House Bill relative to transfer tickets issued by street railway companies (House, No. 1197, amended), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 2, by inserting after the word "any," in line 5, the word "other;" and by striking out, in line 6, the words "other than the street railway company issuing it." These amendments were adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill to extend the powers of the Brockton Union Cemetery (House, No. 1207), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Business corporations,
—taxation.

The House Bill relative to the taxation of business corporations (House, No. 1226), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Read-

ing, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out all after the word "out," in line 4, to (but not including) the word "so," in line 23, and inserting in place thereof the following: "the word 'not,' in the twenty-third line;" by striking out the comma after the word "machinery," in line 48, and inserting in place thereof the word "and;" by inserting a comma after the word "merchandise," in line 48; by inserting before the word "securities," in line 49, the word "of;" and by striking out the comma after the word "securities," in line 49.

These amendments were adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Dana.

The Senate Report of the committees on Education and Labor, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 214) of James H. Mellen and others for the passage of a Resolve to provide for the appointment of a board to consider the advisability of establishing an industrial college and labor temple for the wage workers of Massachusetts, was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Callender.

Industrial college; labor temple.

The Senate reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 10) of Joseph J. Feeley for legislation that will provide for the advance of certain actions for speedy trial;

Senate reports.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 84) of Patrick A. Collins for legislation relative to the payment of expenses incurred by counties in the trial of causes;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 108) of Walter A. Shaw and others for legislation compelling public service corporations to accept free service from any independent telephone company; and

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate,

No. 109) of George H. Nutting and others for legislation relative to granting to telephone and electric light companies locations for poles and wires upon private ways ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 103) of William H. Woods for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pension certain employees ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 398) of Maurice J. Power for legislation relative to qualifications of members of the fire department of the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 975) of H. H. O'Rourke for legislation to provide for minority representation on boards and commissions appointed or elected in cities ;

Of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 623) of Frank J. Linehan for legislation to provide for the election of county commissioners in the county of Suffolk ;

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to education ;

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the Massachusetts Nautical Training School ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 739) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation relative to the length of lobsters which may lawfully be taken ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 745) of Charles Sedgwick Minot, president of the Boston Society of Natural History, and others for legislation to provide for the protection of certain hawks and owls ;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 746) of C. E. Davis for legislation to prevent the extermination and to increase the natural production of the lobster; and

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the abstract of the fifth annual report of the State Board of Insanity (House, No. 297);

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woods, at nine minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, April 14, 1904.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Callender in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Corruption.

By Mr. Dana, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of William F. Dana (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 66), a Bill to provide for the better prevention of corruption (Senate, No. 297) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Forest lands.

By Mr. Newell, for the committee on Agriculture, that the Bill to provide for the better protection of forest lands (Senate, No. 90, introduced on leave), be referred to the next General Court ;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on referring it to the next General Court.

Gypsy moth.

By Mr. Woods, for the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 122) of George S. Ladd and another for legislation to provide for an investigation as to the parasites of the gypsy moth and the brown tail moth ;

City of Boston,
— widening of
Washington
Street.

By Mr. McKinley, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 52) of Joseph J. Leonard and another that the city of Boston may be authorized to widen Washington Street from Dudley Street to the Dedham line ;

Boston Police
Relief Asso-
ciation, —
estate of
Daniel
McGonagle.

By Mr. Bullock, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 200) of James H. Kenney that the Boston Police Relief Association may be authorized to pay a sum of money to the estate of Daniel McGonagle ;

City of Boston,
— listing and
registration
of voters.

By Mr. McKinley, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 101) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for

the repeal of the law relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston ;

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 169) of William H. Woods for legislation relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston ;

City of Boston,
— listing and
registration
of voters.

By Mr. Dana, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 107) of Henry L. Whittlesey and another for legislation relative to foreign corporations ;

Foreign corpo-
rations.

By Mr. McIsaac, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the message from His Excellency the Governor transmitting the report of the State Boards of Commissioners for Promoting Uniformity of Legislation in the United States ;

Uniformity of
legislation.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 768) of James F. Aylward for legislation to reduce the hours of labor of employees of street railway companies ;

Street railway
companies, —
hours of labor
of employees.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 895) of W. C. Ransden for legislation relative to the hours of labor of employees of railroad companies ;

Railroad
companies, —
hours of labor
of employees.

By Mr. Keyes, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 66) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation to regulate advertisements and solicitation for employees during strikes and lockouts ;

Strikes and
lockouts.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 205) of Thomas Donahue for legislation to regulate the hours of labor of women and certain minors and to prevent overtime work ;

Women and
minors, —
hours of labor.

By Mr. Woods, for the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 57) of W. F. Craig for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to Orlando Pinkham of Lynn ;

Orlando
Pinkham.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 54) of W. F. Craig that a bounty be paid

Francis A.
Burrill.

out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to Francis A. Burrill of Lynn;

Small loans.

By Mr. Sullivan, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 160) of Henry D. Yeaton for legislation relative to small loans; and

State Board of Charity.

By Mr. Nye, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the twenty-fifth annual report of the State Board of Charity (Pub. Doc. No. 17);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Motion to Reconsider.

Intoxicating liquors, — objections of abutters.

Mr. Lane moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had refused to order to a third reading the Senate Bill relative to the objections of owners of real estate to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors (Senate, No. 106), be reconsidered; and this motion was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Bemis.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rounds, —

Senate, — hour of meeting on Monday, April 18.

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-morrow, it adjourn to meet on the following Monday, at eleven o'clock A.M.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Resolves

The Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River.

In favor of the Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River (House, No. 1240, — on the petition of Leontine Lincoln and others, accompanied by House, No. 521):

Lowell Textile School.

In favor of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 1241, — on the petition of W. H. I. Hayes, accompanied by House, No. 61); and

New Bedford Textile School.

In favor of the New Bedford Textile School (House, No. 1242, — on the petition of the trustees thereof, accompanied by Senate, No. 35);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Town of Whitman, — water loan.

To authorize the town of Whitman to make an additional water loan (House, No. 1179, on the petition of George D. Soule and others); and

Relative to nomination papers (House, No. 1225, — on the petition of Joshua B. Holden, accompanied by House, No. 871).

Nomination papers.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 633) of Edward Fitzgerald for further legislation relative to the length of lobsters which may be legally caught and sold ;

Lobsters.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 454) of Edward L. McManus for legislation relative to the penalties to be paid by corporations for loss of life through negligence (Messrs. McIsaac, of the Senate, and Giddings and Alyward, of the House, dissenting) ;

Corporations, — liability for loss of life.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary :

On the ninth annual report of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools (Pub. Doc. No. 18) ; and

Lyman and Industrial Schools, — report.

On the fiftieth annual report of the trustees of the State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 26) ; and

State Hospital, — report.

Of the same committee, no further legislation necessary :

On the twenty-sixth annual report of the trustees of the Danvers Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 20) ;

Danvers Insane Hospital, — report.

On the fiftieth annual report of the trustees of the Taunton Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 22) ;

Taunton Insane Hospital, — report.

On the seventy-first annual report of the trustees of the Worcester Insane Hospital and the twenty-sixth annual report of the trustees of the Worcester Insane Asylum (Pub. Doc. No. 23) ;

Worcester Insane Hospital and Worcester Insane Asylum, — reports.

On the fifty-sixth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded (Pub. Doc. No. 28) ;

Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, — report.

On the nineteenth annual report of the trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 30) ;

Westborough Insane Hospital, — report.

On the eighth annual report of the trustees of the Medfield Insane Asylum (Pub. Doc. No. 59) ;

Medfield Insane Asylum, — report.

On the annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (Pub. Doc. No. 62) ; and

Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, — report.

State Colony
for the Insane,
—report.

On the first annual report of the trustees of the State Colony for the Insane (Pub. Doc. No. 70) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

General Court,
—introduction
of legislation;
Joint Rule
No. 12.

The House Report of the joint committee on Rules, recommending that Joint Rule No. 12 be amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, and in line 18, the words "last secular day in January," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "third Saturday of the session," — was considered ; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Callender, that a bill (Senate, No. 175) be substituted, and pending the main question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Dana, until the following Thursday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Farm
products.

The Senate Bill to provide for the protection of growers of farm products consigned by them for sale (Senate, No. 276), was considered ; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Pratt, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Woods, until the following Wednesday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Civil causes, —
new trials.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had refused to order to a third reading the House Bill relative to new trials in civil causes (House, No. 644), was considered ; and, pending the question thereon, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Dana, until the following Thursday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Massachusetts
Casualty
Company.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company (Senate, No. 293), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday.

Charles River,
— bridge
between
Boston and
Cambridge.

The Senate Bill to provide for the rebuilding of Boylston Street bridge in Boston and Cambridge across Charles River (Senate, No. 294), was read a second time. On

motion of Mr. Lane, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day.

The House Bill relative to assessing in the city of City of Boston, — assessing. Boston (House, No. 1224), was read a second time.

Mr. McIsaac moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Thursday; and this motion was negatived.

Mr. Osgood moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; and this motion was negatived.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the following Monday, to be placed third in the Orders of the Day.

The bills

To authorize the laying of water pipes or mains under Bills. or over tide water (Senate, No. 295); and

Relative to the fire department of the city of North Adams (House, No. 1243);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill relative to the powers of the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (Senate No. 275), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 298). Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Wallace, by a vote of 20 to 0.

The Senate Bill relative to the propagation and cultivation of shellfish (Senate, No. 286), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words "and towns may, by a two-thirds vote at any," and inserting in place thereof the words "by a two-thirds vote of each branch of the city council in cities having a common council and a board of aldermen, or by a two-thirds vote of the board of aldermen in cities not having a common council, and towns by a two-thirds vote of the voters present and voting thereon at any town;" and by insert- Shell-fish.

ing after the word "purpose," in line 2, the word "may."

These amendments were adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

To extend the corporate powers of the Turners Falls Company (Senate, No. 283) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ; and

To provide for the construction of conduits for Stony Brook in the city of Boston and for the reconstruction of a part of the sewerage system of said city above the proposed dam of the Charles River basin (Senate, No. 291) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

To confirm a certain agreement between the city of Boston and the Boston Terminal Company relating to the construction of Cove Street bridge (printed as Senate, No. 182, changed) ;

To extend the authority of the Board of Railroad Commissioners over certain steamship companies (House, No. 576) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of West Newbury and Groveland (House, No. 1233) ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of North Reading and Andover (House, No. 1234) ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Middleton and North Andover (House, No. 1235) ;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Middleton and Boxford (House, No. 1236) ; and

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Georgetown and Boxford (House, No. 1237) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Pickereel.

The House Bill to provide further for the protection of pickereel (House, No. 631, amended), was read a third time and was amended in section 1, on motion of Mr. Craig, by inserting after the word "words," in line 5, the words "with intent to sell" (stricken out, by amend-

ment, by the House); and by striking out the same words (inserted by amendment, by the House, after the word "possession," in line 10).

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to include the towns of Ashburnham, Lunenburg and Princeton within the judicial district of the police court of Fitchburg (House, No. 1231), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Wallace, by a vote of 25 to 0. House bill.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Constitutional Amendments, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 867) of Frank J. Batcheller and others for an amendment of the Constitution prohibiting sectarian legislation and the support of sectarian institutions from public funds; and Senate reports.

Of the committee on Water Supply, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the State Board of Health on water supply and sewerage (Senate, No. 4) as relates to water supply;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 613) of Charles L. Dean, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Malden to establish a board of public works; House reports.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 866) of William F. Howes for legislation relative to pensioning members of the fire department of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 968) of H. H. Buxbaum for legislation to provide for pensioning members of the fire department of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 733) of Frank J. Linehan for legislation to provide that nominations for sheriff in the county of Suffolk shall be made in caucuses; and

House report. Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 82) of William C. Dunham and others for legislation to provide for the better protection of scallops ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Imitation firearms.

The House Report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 270) of Pierre F. Peloquin for legislation to authorize certain military companies to parade with firearms, — was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Sullivan, until Friday, April 22, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, at ten minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

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FRIDAY, April 15, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

A quorum not being present, —

On motion of Mr. Pratt, at fourteen minutes past one o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M. Senate, — no quorum present.

MONDAY, April 18, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

Adjutant-
General,—
additional
clerk.

By Mr. Woods, for the committee on Military Affairs, on the annual report of the Adjutant-General (Pub. Doc. No. 7), a Bill to provide for an additional clerk in the department of the Adjutant-General (Senate, No. 300) (Messrs. Porter and Schofield, of the House, dissenting) ;

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Sexual
diseases,—
advertise-
ments.

By Mr. Dana, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 994) of Andrew Di Pietro for legislation to prohibit certain advertisements (Messrs. Giddings, Lowell and Pierce, of the House, dissenting) ;

Id.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 995) of Andrew Di Pietro for legislation to prohibit advertisements of symptoms or details of sexual diseases (Messrs. Giddings, Lowell and Pierce, of the House, dissenting) ;

Id.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 996) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to prohibit or restrict advertisements relating to sexual diseases (Messrs. Giddings, Lowell and Pierce, of the House, dissenting) ;

Police court of
Marlborough.

By Mr. Clark, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 883) of James F. J. Otterson and another for legislation to change the name of the police court of Marlborough and to annex the town of Hudson to the judicial district of said court ; and

Marriages.

By Mr. McIsaac, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twelfth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No.

46) as relates to the solemnization of marriages by officers of the Salvation Army;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Agriculture shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20, — ought to be adopted;

Committee on Agriculture, — reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

By Mr. Munroe, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Banks and Banking shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20, — ought to be adopted;

Committee on Banks and Banking, — reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

By Mr. Munroe, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Cities shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27, — ought to be adopted;

Committee on Cities, — reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

By Mr. Munroe, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Counties shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27, — ought to be adopted;

Committee on Counties, — reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

By Mr. Munroe, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the commit-

Committee on Drainage, — reports.

tee on Drainage shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Munroe, and adopted.

Committee on
Election Laws,
— reports.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Election Laws shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, and adopted.

Committee on
Federal Rela-
tions, —
reports.

By Mr. Flynn, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Federal Relations shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Committee on
Fisheries and
Game, —
reports.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Fisheries and Game shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Munroe, and adopted.

Committee on
Harbors and
Public Lands,
— reports.

By Mr. Flynn, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Harbors and Public Lands shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Joint com-
mittee on the
Judiciary, —
reports.

By Mr. Flynn, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the joint

committee on the Judiciary shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

By Mr. Flynn, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Metropolitan Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20, — ought to be adopted ;

Committee on
Metropolitan
Affairs, —
reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

By Mr. Flynn, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Military Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27, — ought to be adopted ;

Committee on
Military
Affairs, —
reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Printing shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20, — ought to be adopted ;

Committee on
Printing, —
reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, and adopted.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Probate and Chancery shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11, — ought to be adopted, with an amendment, striking out " May 11," and inserting in place thereof " April 27 ;"

Committee on
Probate and
Chancery, —
reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, amended, as

recommended by the joint committee on Rules, and adopted.

Committee on
Public
Charitable
Institutions,—
reports.

By Mr. Munroe, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Public Charitable Institutions shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Committee on
Public Health,
—reports.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Public Health shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11, — ought to be adopted with an amendment, striking out “ May 11,” and inserting in place thereof “ May 4 ;”

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, amended, as recommended by the joint committee on Rules, and adopted.

Committee on
Public Service,
—reports.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Public Service shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, and adopted.

Committee on
Railroads,—
reports.

By Mr. Flynn, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Railroads shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 4, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Committee on
the Relations
between Em-
ployers and
Employees,—
reports.

By Mr. Flynn, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees shall make final report on matters referred to it previously

to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

By Mr. Munroe, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Roads and Bridges shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20, — ought to be adopted ;

Committee on Roads and Bridges, — reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

By Mr. Munroe, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Street Railways shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 20, — ought to be adopted ;

Committee on Street Railways, — reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, and adopted.

By Mr. Flynn, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Towns shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27, — ought to be adopted ;

Committee on Towns, — reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Water Supply shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11, — ought to be adopted with an amendment, striking out " May 11," and inserting in place thereof " May 4 ; "

Committee on Water Supply, — reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, amended, as recommended by the joint committee on Rules, and adopted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

City of Boston,
— Elizabeth A.
Brady.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the Senate Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 26) of Charles S. Sullivan that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay a certain sum of money to Elizabeth A. Brady, was taken from the table and considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of the same Senator, until Thursday, April 28, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

City of
Brockton, —
taking of land
in Easton for
sewage dis-
posal pur-
poses.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, the Senate Report of the committee on Drainage, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 519) of Edward H. Keith, mayor, for legislation to authorize the city of Brockton to take land in the town of Easton for sewage disposal purposes, was taken from the table; and the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Mortgages.

On motion of Mr. Peters, the Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 193) of John F. Fitzgerald for legislation relative to the foreclosure of mortgages, was taken from the table; and the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Petition.

State printing.

Mr. Bemis presented a petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 299) of the Wright and Potter Printing Company for certain legislation relative to the State printing; and the petition was referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, moved by the same Senator, to the committee on Printing.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Callender, —

Senate, —
adjournment
over April 19.

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns on Monday, April 18, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, April 20, at two o'clock P.M.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To provide for the appointment of an additional member of the district police (House, No. 809, on the petition of James F. Wise and others) ; and

District police,
— additional
member.

To provide for the appointment of assistant registers of probate and insolvency in the counties of Berkshire and Franklin (House, No. 1254, — on the bill, Senate, No. 22, introduced on leave, and the petition of Edward T. Slocum and others, accompanied by House, No. 223) ; and

Counties of
Berkshire and
Franklin, —
assistant
registers of
probate and
insolvency.

A Resolve to provide for the payment of a judgment rendered against the Commonwealth on account of the improvement of South Bay in the city of Boston (House, No. 1258) ;

South Bay, —
judgment
against the
Common-
wealth.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To authorize the city of Boston to widen and improve Hampden Street (House, No. 445, changed, — on the petition of Frederick L. Rich and others) ;

City of Boston,
— widening of
Hampden
Street.

Relative to the transfer and commitment of insane persons to the State Hospital (House, No. 1248, — on the abstract of the annual report of the State Board of Insanity, House, No. 297, in part) ;

State Hospital,
— insane
persons.

To authorize the city of Salem to take certain lands or flats for the abatement of a nuisance and for public parks and playgrounds (House, No. 1253, — on the petition of the mayor of said city and others, accompanied by House, No. 635) ;

City of Salem,
— taking lands
and flats for
parks and
playgrounds.

Relative to prosecutions for violations of town by-laws (House, No. 1257, — on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Hyde Park, accompanied by House, No. 1147) ; and

Town by-laws.

To authorize the town of Belmont to incur indebtedness, beyond the limit fixed by law, for school purposes (House, No. 1284, — on the petition of Thomas W. Davis and others, accompanied by House, No. 483) ;

Town of
Belmont, —
indebtedness
for school
purposes.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

A Bill relative to the approval of town by-laws by the Superior Court and the publication thereof (House, No.

Town by-laws,
— approval
and publica-
tion.

1239, — on the petition of George H. Gibney, accompanied by House, No. 829), came up, recommitted to the committee on Towns, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of said rule.

Reports

Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks, — report.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no further legislation necessary, on Part II of the twenty-eighth annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (Pub. Doc. No. 8) relating to co-operative banks, collateral loan companies and mortgage loan and investment companies;

City of Boston, — hospital in East Boston.

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 394) of Manassah E. Bradley for legislation to provide for the construction of a hospital in the East Boston district of the city of Boston;

City of Boston, — board of public works.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 858) of Henry E. Bowden for legislation to provide for a board of public works in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw:

Menhaden.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 531) of Frederick F. Dimick for legislation to authorize the taking of menhaden in the vicinity of the island of Nantucket;

Id.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 532) of Frederick F. Dimick for legislation to authorize the taking of menhaden in the waters of the towns of Edgartown and Cottage City; and

Id.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 630) of Frederick F. Dimick for legislation to permit the catching of menhaden in the waters of Edgartown and Cottage City;

Trout.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 534) of Fred L. Paine and others for legislation to provide for a uniform size of trout which may be legally taken;

Governor's Address, — Insurance.

Of the committee on Insurance, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to insurance;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 414) of Jasper N. Keller and others for legislation relative to the liability of telephone and telegraph companies ; and

Telephone and telegraph companies, — liability.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 648) of John F. Lynch for legislation to expedite the trial of civil causes in the Superior Court appealed thereto from the lower courts ;

Superior Court, — speedy trial of appealed cases.

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 656) of George W. Allen for legislation to provide for the employment of the unemployed ;

Employment of the unemployed.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1002) of George A. Schofield for legislation to authorize cities and towns to establish emergency funds for the protection of unemployed citizens and their families ;

Emergency funds for the protection of unemployed citizens.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 303) of William H. Murphy, Jr., for legislation to authorize the sale of intoxicating liquors between the hours of eleven o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning in certain instances ;

Intoxicating liquors, — sales after eleven o'clock.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 661) of Peter F. Porter and another for legislation to authorize the sale of intoxicating liquors between the hours of eleven at night and midnight ; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 150) of Caleb Chase and others for the repeal or amendment of the so-called "eleven o'clock law" relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the report of the Metropolitan District Commission ;

Metropolitan District Commission.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 783) of John Quinn, Jr., for legislation relative to the cost of maintaining the metropolitan park system ;

Metropolitan park system, — maintenance.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary :

Governor's
Address, —
militia.

Rifle ranges.

On so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the militia; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 559) of Joseph N. Peterson, mayor of the city of Salem, for legislation to relieve cities and towns from providing rifle ranges;

Board of
Prison Com-
missioners, —
report.

Of the committee on Prisons, no further legislation necessary, on the third annual report of the Board of Prison Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 41);

Libels for
divorce.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, no legislation necessary, on so much of the sixty-first annual registration report (Pub. Doc. No. 1) as relates to libels for divorce;

Lord's Day, —
observance.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 679) of Otto Mueller for further legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's Day;

Probate courts,
— divorce,
nullity of
marriage,
alimony and
custody of
minor
children.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 801) of Charles T. Tatman and others for legislation to provide for the transfer of jurisdiction in all cases of divorce and nullity of marriage, alimony and custody of minor children to the probate courts (Messrs. Leahy, of the Senate, and Poland and McManus, of the House, dissenting); and

Boston
Firemen's
Relief Fund.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 925) of William L. Chase and others for an amendment of the act establishing the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund;

Inland waters
and the
Charles River,
— purity.

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 805) of Alonzo R. Weed, mayor of the city of Newton, for legislation to provide for protecting the purity of inland waters and the Charles River; and

Boston
Elevated
Railway
Company, —
exits and
entrances
on cars.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 580) of Harry H. Buxbaum for legislation to regulate the exits and entrances on cars of the Boston Elevated Railway Company;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Board of Com-
missioners for
the Promotion
of Uniformity
of Legislation
in the United
States.

A House Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 893) of Samuel Ross for legislation to extend the powers of the Board of Com-

missioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States; came up, recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of said rule.

The Senate Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 350) of Frank X. Greenwood for legislation relative to the superintendent of streets in the city of Taunton, — came up, accepted, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the words “petitioner have leave to withdraw,” and inserting in place thereof the words “further consideration thereof be referred to the next General Court.”

City of Taunton, — superintendent of streets.

On motion of Mr. McKinley, the rule was suspended and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the chief clerk in the fire marshal's department of the district police (printed as House, No. 25), had been rejected by the House; and also that

District police, — salary of fire marshal's chief clerk.

The Resolve to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate textile instruction in this Commonwealth (House, No. 289, introduced on leave), had been referred, by that branch, to the next General Court.

Textile instruction.

A House petition of the Appalachian Mountain Club in aid of the bills to establish the office of State Forester and to provide for the better protection of forest lands, and the petition for legislation to provide for preserving the natural growth of vegetation on the mountains and hills of the Commonwealth, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture.

State Forester, — protection of forest lands and natural growth of vegetation.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first five of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Relative to the temporary industrial camp for prisoners; To provide that persons under indictment who are alleged to be insane may be committed temporarily to a State insane hospital;

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To authorize the Old Colony Street Railway Company

to issue bonds and execute a mortgage of its railway, and to locate additional pole lines ;

To authorize the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company to issue bonds and execute a mortgage of its railway, and to locate additional pole lines ;

Relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston ;

Relative to the taxation of business corporations ;

To include the towns of Ashburnham, Lunenburg and Princeton within the judicial district of the police court of Fitchburg ; and

To extend the powers of the Brockton Union Cemetery.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Resolves
passed, etc.

In favor of Samuel Bunting ; and

In favor of Walter P. Mayo.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Real estate, —
transfers.

The House Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 105) of Frederick W. Dallinger for legislation to simplify the transfer of real estate, was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Callender.

Id.

The House Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 434) of William H. Gove for legislation to simplify the transfer of property and prescribing shorter forms of conveyance, was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Callender.

City of Boston,
— assessing.

The House Bill relative to assessing in the city of Boston (House, No. 1224), was ordered to a third reading.

The bills

To provide for the better prevention of corruption Bills.
(Senate, No. 297) ;

To authorize the town of Whitman to make an additional water loan (House, No. 1179) ; and

Relative to nomination papers (House, No. 1225) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for the better protection of forest Forest lands.
lands (Senate, No. 90), was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Agriculture.

The Senate Bill relative to the examination of official Official bonds.
bonds (Senate, No. 290), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out all after the word "sufficiency," in line 17, to and including the word "approved," in line 21, and inserting in place thereof the words "All acts requiring examination as to the sufficiency of any such bonds by the supreme judicial court or the superior court, or by any justice of either of said courts, are hereby repealed."

This amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the fire department of the House bill.
city of North Adams (House, No. 1243), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Election Laws, City of Boston, — listing and registration of voters.
leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 101) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for the repeal of the law relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston, — was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Leahy, until Tuesday, April 26, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The Senate Report of the committee on Election Laws, Id.
leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 169) of William H. Woods for legislation relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston, — was considered ; and, pending the

question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Leahy, until Tuesday, April 26, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Orlando
Pinkham.

The Senate Report of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 57) of W. F. Craig for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to Orlando Pinkham of Lynn, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Craig.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 122) of George S. Ladd and another for legislation to provide for an investigation as to the parasites of the gypsy moth and the brown-tail moth;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 52) of Joseph J. Leonard and another that the city of Boston may be authorized to widen Washington Street from Dudley Street to the Dedham line;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 200) of James H. Kenney that the Boston Police Relief Association may be authorized to pay a sum of money to the estate of Daniel McGonagle;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 107) of Henry L. Whittlesey and another for legislation relative to foreign corporations;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on the message from His Excellency the Governor transmitting the report of the State Boards of Commissioners for Promoting Uniformity of Legislation in the United States;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 66) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation to regulate advertisements and solicitation for employees during strikes and lockouts;

Of the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill,

House, No. 205) of Thomas Donahue for legislation to regulate the hours of labor of women and certain minors and to prevent overtime work;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 768) of James F. Aylward for legislation to reduce the hours of labor of employees of street railway companies;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 895) of W. C. Ransden for legislation relative to the hours of labor of employees of railroad companies;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 54) of W. F. Craig that a bounty be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth to Francis A. Burrill of Lynn;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 160) of Henry D. Yeaton for legislation relative to small loans; and

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the twenty-fifth annual report of the State Board of Charity (Pub. Doc. No. 17);

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference House reports. to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 633) of Edward Fitzgerald for further legislation relative to the length of lobsters which may be legally caught and sold;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 454) of Edward L. McManus for legislation relative to the penalties to be paid by corporations for loss of life through negligence;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the ninth annual report of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools (Pub. Doc. No. 18);

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the twenty-sixth annual report of the trustees of the Danvers Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 20);

House reports.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the fiftieth annual report of the trustees of the Taunton Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 22) ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the seventy-first annual report of the trustees of the Worcester Insane Hospital and twenty-sixth annual report of the trustees of the Worcester Insane Asylum (Pub. Doc. No. 23) ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the fiftieth annual report of the trustees of the State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 26) ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the fifty-sixth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded (Pub. Doc. No. 28) ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the nineteenth annual report of the trustees of the Westborough Insane Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 30) ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the eighth annual report of the trustees of the Medfield Insane Asylum (Pub. Doc. No. 59) ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (Pub. Doc. No. 62) ; and

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the first annual report of the trustees of the State Colony for the Insane (Pub. Doc. No. 70) ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Callender, at twenty-four minutes before one o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Wednesday at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 20, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House bills

Relative to damages for injuries caused by dogs to domestic animals (House, No. 438); and
 To authorize annual allowances to commissioned officers of the militia (House, No. 1223), — severally, ought to pass;

Dogs, —
injuries to
domestic
animals.
Militia, —
allowances to
commissioned
officers.

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill to provide for the protection of lobsters with eggs attached (Senate, No. 285), ought to pass; and

Lobsters.

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the House Bill relative to additional clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Essex (House, No. 1222), ought to pass;

Essex County,
— clerical
assistance
for register of
probate and
insolvency.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Woods, for the committee on Agriculture, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to forestry; and the bill, Senate, No. 89, introduced on leave, a Bill to establish the office of State Forester (Senate, No. 303);

State Forester.

By Mr. How, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on the petition of the mayor of said city (accompanied by House, No. 822), a Bill relative to the expense of rebuilding the bridge over the Merrimac River between the city of Newburyport and the town of Salisbury (Senate, No. 301); and

Merrimac
River, — bridge
between New-
buryport and
Salisbury.

By Mr. Sampson, for the same committee, on the petition of James H. Loomis, mayor, and H. E. Schmuck and others, selectmen (accompanied by bill, House, No. 230), a Bill to provide for the construction of a bridge over the

Connecticut
River, — bridge
between
Chilcopee and
West Spring-
field.

Connecticut River between the city of Chicopee and the town of West Springfield (Senate, No. 302) ;

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

City of Boston,
— election of
certain
officials.

By Mr. McKinley, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 80) of Charles Whipple Smith for legislation relative to the election of members of the board of aldermen, the common council and the school committee of the city of Boston ; and

Slot machines.

By Mr. Leahy, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 192) of Dennis F. O'Connell for legislation to provide for licensing slot machines ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Reconsideration.

State
Hospital, —
report of
trustees.

On motion of Mr. Nye, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had accepted, in concurrence, the House Report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the fiftieth annual report of the trustees of the State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 26), was reconsidered. On further motion of the same Senator, the report was laid on the table.

Massachusetts
School for
the Feeble-
minded.

On motion of the same Senator, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had accepted, in concurrence, the House Report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the fifty-sixth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded (Pub. Doc. No. 28), was reconsidered. On further motion of the same Senator, the report was amended by substituting a " Resolve to provide for furnishing the superintendent's house at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded " (Senate, No. 304) ; and the resolve was read and, under the rule, was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Taken from the Table.

Board of
Conciliation
and Arbitra-
tion.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the Senate Bill relative to the powers of the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (Senate, No. 275), was taken from the table and considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed. The pending amendment, previously recom-

mended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, — that a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 298) be substituted, — was adopted; and the bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders.

The following orders were offered, and, under the rule, were referred to the joint committee on Rules, to wit: —

By Mr. McKinley, that the time within which the committee on Election Laws shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27.

Committee on
Election Laws,
— reports.

By Mr. Cole, that the time within which the committee on Federal Relations shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27.

Committee on
Federal Relations,
— reports.

By Mr. Kimball, that the time within which the committee on Fisheries and Game shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27.

Committee on
Fisheries and
Game, —
reports.

By Mr. Dana, that the time within which the joint committee on the Judiciary shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27.

Joint com-
mittee on the
Judiciary, —
reports.

By Mr. Bemis, that the time within which the committee on Metropolitan Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27.

Committee on
Metropolitan
Affairs, —
reports.

By Mr. Chace, that the time within which the committee on Printing shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27.

Committee on
Printing, —
reports.

By Mr. How, that the time within which the committee on Roads and Bridges shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27.

Committee on
Roads and
Bridges, —
reports.

By Mr. Dana, that the time within which the committee on Street Railways shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27.

Committee on
Street Rail-
ways, —
reports.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Medfield In-
sane Asylum.

To provide for the construction of new buildings and for certain additions at the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 1272, — on Senate Resolve No. 231, in part) ; and

State Insti-
tutions, —
improvements
and additions.

To provide for improvements and additions at certain State institutions (House, No. 1276, — in part, on Senate Resolves Nos. 119, 228, 238, 239, 252, 253, 254 and 257) ; and

Resolves

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Epileptics.

To provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 1268, new draft of Senate Resolve No. 232) ;

Taunton In-
sane Hospital.

To provide for certain additions and improvements at the Taunton Insane Hospital (House, No. 1269, — on Senate Resolves Nos. 228 and 254, in part) ;

Worcester In-
sane Hospital.

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Worcester Insane Hospital (House, No. 1270, — on Senate Resolve No. 238, in part) ;

Medfield In-
sane Asylum.

To provide for certain improvements at the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 1271, — on Senate Resolve No. 231, in part) ;

Worcester In-
sane Asylum.

To provide for certain improvements at the Worcester Insane Asylum (House, No. 1273, — on Senate Resolve No. 239, in part) ;

Northampton
Insane
Hospital.

To provide for certain improvements at the Northampton Insane Hospital (House, No. 1274, — on Senate Resolve No. 119, in part) ; and

Westborough
Insane
Hospital.

To provide for certain improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital (House, No. 1275, — on Senate Resolve No. 252, in part) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Lowell Fire-
men's Fund
Association.

Relative to the Lowell Firemen's Fund Association (House, No. 675, on the petition of James W. Jantzen and others) ;

Town of Great
Barrington, —
removal of
human
remains.

To authorize the town of Great Barrington to remove human remains from an old graveyard in the village of Housatonic (House, No. 923, on the petition of Harvey F. Shufelt and another) ;

To confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Erving in the year 1904 (House, No. 1177, on the petition of William T. Richards and others) ;

Town of Erving,—annual meeting.

To authorize the town of Gardner to issue bonds payable in annual instalments (House, No. 1230, on the petition of Alec E. Knowlton and others) ;

Town of Gardner,—bond issue.

Relative to petitions for recounts of votes cast at primaries and elections (House, No. 1264, new draft of Senate Bill No. 137) ;

Recount of votes.

To incorporate the Maria Hayes Home for Aged Persons (House, No. 1285,—on the petition of Edward Clark and others, accompanied by House, No. 251) ; and

Maria Hayes Home for Aged Persons.

To provide for the protection and cultivation of quahaugs in the towns of Eastham, Orleans and Wellfleet (House, No. 1292,—on the petitions of D. F. Wiley and others, accompanied by House, No. 403; and of the selectmen of the town of Eastham, accompanied by Senate, No. 240) ;

Quahaugs.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 397) of Eben H. Googins and another for legislation to authorize the city of Cambridge to pay a sum of money to Maria E. Hiscock (Mr. Deitrick, of the House, dissenting) ;

City of Cambridge,—Maria E. Hiscock.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 852) of J. J. Good for legislation to authorize city councils to submit to the voters questions of public policy ;

City councils,—referendum on certain questions.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 855) of J. J. Good for legislation to regulate the granting of pensions to members of fire and police departments ; and

Fire and police departments,—pensions.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 856) of J. J. Good for legislation to regulate the hours of labor of police officials in the city of Boston ;

City of Boston,—police officials.

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 460) of Joseph G. Jackson for legislation relative to evidence as to the age of certain minor children ;

Minors,—evidence of age.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 912) of A. Farley Brewer and

Metropolitan Park Commission,—ice.

another for legislation to restrict the authority of the Metropolitan Park Commission to prevent the harvesting of ice for business purposes from waters within their control; and

Free employment offices.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, under chapter 70 of the Resolves of the year 1903, relative to the expediency of establishing free employment offices (Part II of Pub. Doc. No. 15 of 1903) (Mr. Leahy, of the Senate, dissenting);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Message from the Governor, — bond and investment companies.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Corporations, the Insurance Commissioner and the Savings Banks Commissioners, urging the importance of legislation to regulate and supervise the business of so-called bond and investment companies, together with the opinion of the Assistant Attorney-General in regard thereto (House, No. 1295), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Relative to the issue of bonds or notes by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth;

Relative to the village cemetery in the town of Falmouth;

Relative to the maintenance of State highways by the Massachusetts Highway Commission;

To authorize an annual expenditure for clerical assistance by the clerk of the police court of Chelsea;

To provide for expenses incurred in the construction of the high level gravity sewer for the relief of the Charles and Neponset River valleys; and

To authorize the Insurance Commissioner to dispose of certain papers and records of insurance companies and associations that have discontinued business.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with

the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

To provide for a proper representation of the Commonwealth at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Boston during the present year; Resolves passed, etc.

Relative to the State Normal School at Westfield; and

To authorize the Board of Prison Commissioners to prepare and print a manual of laws relative to prisons.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Bill relative to the judges of probate and insolvency (Senate, No. 58), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, it was recommitted to said committee, on motion of Mr. Osgood. Judges of probate and insolvency.

The Senate Bill to provide for the protection of growers of farm products consigned by them for sale (Senate, No. 276), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading. Farm products.

The pending amendments in section 1, previously moved by Mr. Pratt, — inserting after the word “products,” in line 2, the words “of Massachusetts;” and by inserting after the word “shall,” in line 3, the words “upon the written request of said grower or producer,” — were rejected.

On motion of Mr. Newell, the bill was referred to the next General Court.

The Senate Bill to provide for the rebuilding of Boylston Street bridge in Boston and Cambridge across Charles River (Senate, No. 294), was amended, on motion of Mr. Lane, by striking out, in section 6, line 9, the word “twenty,” and inserting in place thereof the word “thirty-five;” and in section 7, by inserting before the word “sections,” in line 1, the words “section nine and of.” Charles River, — bridge between Boston and Cambridge.

Pending the question on ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Bemis.

The Senate Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Norfolk to borrow money for equipping Norfolk County, — registries of

deeds at
Dedham.

and furnishing the building for the registries of deeds and of probate and for the probate court at Dedham (Senate, No. 268), was amended in section 2, as previously moved by Mr. Bemis, by striking out, in line 4, the word "sixty," and inserting in place thereof the word "seventy-five." The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Massachusetts
Casualty
Company.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company (Senate, No. 293), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Woods.

City of Boston,
— Hampden
Street.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Boston to widen and improve Hampden Street (House, No. 445, changed), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Peters, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The bills

Bills.

Relative to the transfer and commitment of insane persons to the State Hospital (House, No. 1248);

To authorize the city of Salem to take certain lands or flats for the abatement of a nuisance and for public parks and playgrounds (House, No. 1253); and

Relative to prosecutions for violations of town by-laws (House, No. 1257);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Town of
Belmont, —
indebtedness
for school
purposes.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Belmont to incur indebtedness, beyond the limit fixed by law, for school purposes (House, No. 1284), was read a second time; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading.

Tide water, —
laying of
water pipes.

The Senate Bill to authorize the laying of water pipes or mains under or over tide water (Senate, No. 295), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 1.* The Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, and the water board, water commissioners or superintendent of any city or town in the metropolitan water district, in exercising the powers or discharging

the duties conferred or imposed by chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, may carry and conduct any aqueduct, conduit, pipe, drain or wire under or over tide waters or the waters of Boston harbor by such method and in such manner as the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners shall approve."

The amendment was adopted. The bill (Senate, No. 308) was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to prohibit the corrupt influencing of agents, employees or servants (Senate, No. 297) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time. On motion of Mr. McIsaac, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday.

Corrupt
influencing of
agents, etc.

The House bills

To authorize the town of Whitman to make an additional water loan (House, No. 1179);

House bills.

To authorize fraternal beneficiary organizations to pay to a husband upon the death of his wife, a portion of a death or funeral benefit payable at his own death (House, No. 1196) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to nomination papers (House, No. 1225);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill relative to assessing in the city of Boston (House, No. 1224), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out all after the word "Boston," in line 5; in section 2, by striking out all after the word "Boston," in line 4; and in section 3, by inserting before the word "Section," in line 1, the words "The last clause of;" by striking out all after the word "chapter," in line 1, to and including the word "three," in line 4; by striking out the words "last clause of said section," in lines 5 and 6, and inserting in place thereof the words "fifth line of said clause;" by striking out the words "as to," in line 9, and inserting in place thereof the words "that said clause will;" and by striking out all after the word "fol-

City of Boston,
—assessing.

lows," in line 10, to and including the word "true," in line 35.

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 883) of James F. J. Otterson and another for legislation to change the name of the police court of Marlborough and to annex the town of Hudson to the judicial district of said court; and

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twelfth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to the solemnization of marriages by officers of the Salvation Army;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Sexual
diseases, —
advertisements

The Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 994) of Andrew Di Pietro for legislation to prohibit certain advertisements, was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Callender.

Id.

The Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 995) of Andrew Di Pietro for legislation to prohibit advertisements of symptoms or details of sexual diseases, was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Callender.

Id.

The Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 996) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to prohibit or restrict advertisements relating to sexual diseases, was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further

consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Callender.

The House Report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 303) of William H. Murphy, Jr., for legislation to authorize the sale of intoxicating liquors between the hours of eleven o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning in certain instances, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Lane.

Intoxicating
liquors, — sales
after eleven
o'clock.

The House reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no further legislation necessary, on Part II of the twenty-eighth annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (Pub. Doc. No. 8) relating to co-operative banks, collateral loan companies and mortgage loan and investment companies;

House reports.

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 394) of Manassah E. Bradley for legislation to provide for the construction of a hospital in the East Boston district of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 858) of Henry E. Bowden for legislation to provide for a board of public works in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 531) of Frederick F. Dimick for legislation to authorize the taking of menhaden in the vicinity of the island of Nantucket;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 532) of Frederick F. Dimick for legislation to authorize the taking of menhaden in the waters of the towns of Edgartown and Cottage City;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 534) of Fredd L. Paine and others for legislation to provide for a uniform size of trout which may be legally taken;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill,

House, No. 630) of Frederick F. Dimick for legislation to permit the catching of menhaden in the waters of Edgartown and Cottage City ;

House reports.

Of the committee on Insurance, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to insurance ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 414) of Jasper N. Keller and others for legislation relative to the liability of telephone and telegraph companies ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 648) of John F. Lynch for legislation to expedite the trial of civil causes in the Superior Court appealed thereto from the lower courts ;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 656) of George W. Allen for legislation to provide for the employment of the unemployed ;

Of the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1002) of George A. Schofield for legislation to authorize cities and towns to establish emergency funds for the protection of unemployed citizens and their families ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 150) of Caleb Chase and others for the repeal or amendment of the so-called "eleven o'clock law" relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors ;

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 661) of Peter F. Porter and another for legislation to authorize the sale of intoxicating liquors between the hours of eleven at night and midnight ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the report of the Metropolitan District Commission ;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 783) of John Quinn, Jr., for legislation relative to the cost of maintaining the metropolitan park system ;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation

necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the militia;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 559) of Joseph N. Peterson, mayor of the city of Salem, for legislation to relieve cities and towns from providing rifle ranges;

Of the committee on Prisons, no further legislation necessary, on the third annual report of the Board of Prison Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 41);

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 679) of Otto Mueller for further legislation relative to the observance of the Lord's Day;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 801) of Charles T. Tatman and others for legislation to provide for the transfer of jurisdiction in all cases of divorce and nullity of marriage, alimony and custody of minor children to the probate courts;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 925) of William L. Chase and others for an amendment of the act establishing the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, no legislation necessary, on so much of the sixty-first annual registration report (Pub. Doc. No. 1) as relates to libels for divorce;

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 805) of Alonzo R. Weed, mayor of the city of Newton, for legislation to provide for protecting the purity of inland waters and the Charles River; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 580) of Harry H. Buxbaum for legislation to regulate the exits and entrances on cars of the Boston Elevated Railway Company;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Leahy, at two minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, April 21, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend M. D. Kneeland of Boston.

*Reports of Committees.*City of Boston,
— payment of
judgment
against Com-
monwealth.

By Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve to provide for the payment of a judgment rendered against the Commonwealth on account of the improvement of South Bay in the city of Boston (House, No. 1258), ought to pass;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

City of New
Bedford, —
school debt.

By Mr. Bullock, for the committee on Cities, on the petition of the mayor of said city (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 124), a Bill to authorize the city of New Bedford to incur indebtedness for school purposes (Senate, No. 305);

Read three times, under a suspension of the rules, moved by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of the same Senator.

Children, —
adoption.

By Mr. Clark, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Charles W. Howard and others (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 102), a Bill relative to procedure in the adoption of children (Senate, No. 306) (Mr. Lowell, of the House, dissenting);

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Immigration.

By Mr. Newell, for the committee on Federal Relations, that the Resolution recommending the passage of a Bill now before Congress to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States (Senate, No. 215), ought to be referred to the next General Court;

Read, and the resolution placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on referring it to the next General Court.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Election Laws shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27, — ought to be adopted ;

Committee on
Election Laws,
— reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, and adopted.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Federal Relations shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27, — ought to be adopted ;

Committee on
Federal
Relations, —
reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, and adopted.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Fisheries and Game shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27, — ought to be adopted ;

Committee on
Fisheries and
Game, —
reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, and adopted.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the joint committee on the Judiciary shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27, — ought to be adopted ;

Joint com-
mittee on the
Judiciary, —
reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, and adopted.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Metropolitan Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27, — ought to be adopted ;

Committee on
Metropolitan
Affairs, —
reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Committee on
Printing, —
reports.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Printing shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Committee on
Roads and
Bridges, —
reports.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Roads and Bridges shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Committee on
Street Rail-
ways, —
reports.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Street Railways shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

Workhouses
and alms-
houses, —
custody of
inmates.

On motion of Mr. Nye, the engrossed Bill relative to the custody of persons committed to workhouses or alms-houses for criminal offences (see House, No. 1142), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on passing it to be enacted. On motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended ; and the bill was amended in section 1, as printed, by striking out, in line 10, the word "other," and inserting in place thereof the word "pauper."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

State Hospital.

On motion of Mr. Nye, the House Report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation

necessary, on the fiftieth annual report of the trustees of the State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 26), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on accepting the report, in concurrence.

On further motion of the same Senator, the report was amended by substituting a "Resolve to provide for repairs and improvements at the State Hospital" (Senate, No. 307); and the resolve was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Nye moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had accepted, in concurrence, the House Report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 150) of Caleb Chase and others for the repeal or amendment of the so-called "eleven o'clock law" relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors, be reconsidered; and this motion was laid on the table, on further motion of the same Senator.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
"eleven
o'clock law."

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Relative to age and schooling certificates of minors (House, No. 897, on the petition of Samuel Ross);

Minors, — age
and schooling
certificates.

To authorize the town of Leominster to construct a system of sewerage (House, No. 1146, on the petition of A. L. Whitney and others);

Town of
Leominster, —
sewerage
system.

Relative to illegal registration and voting (House, No. 1261, — on the recommitted petition of March G. Bennett, accompanied by House, No. 872); and

Illegal registra-
tion and
voting.

Relative to loans of co-operative banks (House, No. 1277, — on Part II. of the annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks, Pub. Doc. No. 8, in part);

Co-operative
banks, —
loans.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Printing, no legislation necessary (for the reason that the subject matter is already covered in another bill), on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 49) of W. I. Merrill for legislation relative

Supreme
Judicial Court,
— publication
of decisions.

to the continuation of the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court;

State Board of Health,—
dumping of
garbage and
rubbish in
Massachusetts
Bay.

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Health, made in conformity with chapter 358 of the Acts of the year 1903, relative to the dumping of garbage and rubbish in the harbors and along the seacoast of Massachusetts Bay (Senate, No. 277);

Board of
police for the
city of Boston,
—salaries.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 811) of George H. Cadigan for legislation to reduce the salaries of the members of the board of police for the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw:

Automobiles
and motor
vehicles.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 476) of J. Walter Wharton for legislation to regulate the rate of speed of certain automobiles and motor vehicles; and

Id.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 477) of James Francis for legislation relative to the rate of speed of automobiles and motor cycles; and

City of Boston,
—bridge over
Fort Point
channel at I
Street.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 219) of Daniel V. McIsaac for legislation to provide for constructing a bridge over Fort Point channel in extension of I Street;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence:—

Town of
Edgartown,—
fish wardens.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1296) of Herbert N. Hinckley for legislation to authorize the town of Edgartown to appoint fish wardens or like officers;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Town of
Stoneham,—
Hattie M.
Chamberlain.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1302) of Harry E. Hersam and another, selectmen, for legislation to authorize the town of Stoneham to repay to Hattie M. Chamberlain certain taxes erroneously paid by her;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Towns.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

To extend the jurisdiction of the police court of Lowell; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To provide for annual reports by trustees of textile schools;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Middleton and Boxford;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Georgetown and Boxford;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of Middleton and North Andover;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of West Newbury and Groveland;

To establish the boundary line between the towns of North Reading and Andover;

To extend the authority of the Board of Railroad Commissioners over certain steamship companies; and

To confirm a certain agreement between the city of Boston and the Boston Terminal Company relating to the construction of Cove Street bridge.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the Danvers Insane Hospital (which originated in the Senate), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation. Resolve passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Report of the joint committee on Rules, recommending that Joint Rule No. 12 be amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, and in line 18, the words "last secular day in January," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "third Saturday of the session," was considered; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Callender, and pending the main question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Callender. General Court, — introduction of new business.

Civil causes,—
new trials.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had refused to order to a third reading the House Bill relative to new trials in civil causes (House, No. 644), — was considered; and the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Callender.

City of Boston,
— assessing.

The House Bill relative to assessing in the city of Boston (House, No. 1224), was amended, as previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, as follows:—

In section 1, by striking out all after the word “Boston,” in line 5; in section 2, by striking out all after the word “Boston,” in line 4; and in section 3, by inserting before the word “Section,” in line 1, the words “The last clause of;” by striking out all after the word “chapter,” in line 1, to and including the word “three,” in line 4; by striking out the words “last clause of said section,” in lines 5 and 6, and inserting in place thereof the words, “fifth line of said clause;” by striking out the words “as to,” in line 9, and inserting in place thereof the words “that said clause will;” and by striking out all after the word “follows,” in line 10, to and including the word “true,” in line 35.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

The bills

Bills.

To provide for the protection of lobsters with eggs attached (Senate, No. 285);

Relative to damages for injuries caused by dogs to domestic animals (House, No. 438);

Relative to the Lowell Firemen's Fund Association (House, No. 675);

To authorize the town of Great Barrington to remove human remains from an old graveyard in the village of Housatonic (House, No. 923);

Relative to additional clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Essex (House, No. 1222);

To authorize annual allowances to commissioned officers of the militia (House, No. 1223);

Relative to petitions for recounts of votes cast at primaries and elections (House, No. 1264);

To incorporate the Maria Hayes Homes for Aged Persons (House, No. 1285); and

To provide for the protection and cultivation of quahaugs in the towns of Eastham, Orleans and Wellfleet (House, No. 1292);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Erving in the year 1904 (House, No. 1177), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Newell, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Town of
Erving,—
annual
meeting.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Gardner to issue bonds payable in annual instalments (House, No. 1230), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Pratt, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Town of
Gardner,—
bond issue.

The Senate Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Norfolk to borrow money for equipping and furnishing the building for the registries of deeds and of probate and for the probate court at Dedham (Senate, No. 268, amended), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 2, by striking out, in lines 12 and 13, the words "one hundred," and inserting in place thereof the word "seventy-five."

Norfolk
County,—
registries of
deeds at
Dedham.

The amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

Relative to the transfer and commitment of insane persons to the State Hospital (House, No. 1248);

House bills.

To authorize the city of Salem to take certain lands or flats for the abatement of a nuisance and for public parks and playgrounds (House, No. 1253); and

House bill. Relative to prosecutions for violations of town by-laws (House, No. 1257);

Were severally read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports. Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 80) of Charles Whipple Smith for legislation relative to the election of members of the board of aldermen, the common council and the school committee of the city of Boston; and

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 192) of Dennis F. O'Connell for legislation to provide for licensing slot machines;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports. Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 397) of Eben H. Googins and another for legislation to authorize the city of Cambridge to pay a sum of money to Maria E. Hiscock;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 852) of J. J. Good for legislation to authorize city councils to submit to the voters questions of public policy;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 855) of J. J. Good for legislation to regulate the granting of pensions to members of fire and police departments;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 856) of J. J. Good for legislation to regulate the hours of labor of police officials in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 460) of Joseph G. Jackson for legislation relative to evidence as to the age of certain minor children;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petitions (with accompanying bill, House, No. 912) of A. Farley Brewer and another for legislation to restrict the authority of the

Metropolitan Park Commission to prevent the harvesting of ice for business purposes from waters within their control; and

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor under chapter 70 of the Resolves of the year 1903 relative to the expediency of establishing free employment offices (Part II of Pub. Doc. No. 15 of 1903);

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cole, at sixteen minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, April 22, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend H. H. Saunderson of Cambridge.

Reports of Committees.

District police,
—additional
member.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill to provide for the appointment of an additional member of the district police (House, No. 809) ; and

Soldiers'
Home.

The House Resolve to authorize a State appropriation for the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (House, No. 1155), — severally, ought to pass ;

Adult blind.

By Mr. Osgood, for the same committee, that the Senate Resolve relative to the adult blind (Senate, No. 292) ; and

The House bills

Worcester
County, —
third assistant
clerk of
courts.

To authorize the clerk of courts for the county of Worcester to appoint a third assistant clerk (House, No. 248) ; and

Counties of
Berkshire and
Franklin, —
assistant regis-
ters of pro-
bate and
insolvency.

To provide for the appointment of assistant registers of probate and insolvency in the counties of Berkshire and Franklin (House, No. 1254), — severally, ought to pass ;

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the House resolves

Maurice S.
Miller.

To provide for compensating Maurice S. Miller for injuries received in the militia service (House, No. 417) ;

Bradford
Durfee Textile
School.

In favor of the Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River (House, No. 1240) ;

Lowell Textile
School.

In favor of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 1241) ; and

New Bedford
Textile School.

In favor of the New Bedford Textile School (House, No. 1242), — severally, ought to pass ;

Louisiana
Purchase
Exposition.

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the Senate Resolve to provide for the representation of Massachusetts at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition by certain officials (Senate, No. 289) ;

Nahant
Beach, — pub-
lic bath house.

The House Bill to provide for the construction by the Metropolitan Park Commission of a public bath house on Nahant Beach (House, No. 1209) ; and

The House resolves

To authorize the payment of an annuity to Roxanna Newcomb Wilford (House, No. 786); and

Roxanna Newcomb Wilford.

Relative to the erection of a monument to the men of Massachusetts who died in the military and naval service of the United States in the war with Spain (House, No. 1227), — severally, ought to pass; and

Spanish war, — monument in memory of those who died.

By Mr. Wallace, for the same committee, that the House Bill to provide for the appointment of additional masters in chancery for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 253, changed), ought to pass;

Middlesex County, — masters in chancery.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the House Bill to provide for improvements and additions at certain State institutions (House, No. 1276); and

State institutions, — improvements and additions.

The House resolves

To provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics (House, No. 1268);

Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics.

To provide for certain additions and improvements at the Taunton Insane Hospital (House, No. 1269);

Taunton Insane Hospital.

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Worcester Insane Hospital (House, No. 1270);

Worcester Insane Hospital.

To provide for certain improvements at the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 1271);

Medfield Insane Asylum.

To provide for certain improvements at the Worcester Insane Asylum (House, No. 1273);

Worcester Insane Asylum.

To provide for certain improvements at the Northampton Insane Hospital (House, No. 1274); and

Northampton Insane Hospital.

To provide for certain improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital (House, No. 1275), — severally, ought to pass;

Westborough Insane Hospital.

Severally read a second time and a third time, under a suspension of the rules moved, in each instance, by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, in each instance, on further motion of the same Senator.

By Mr. Cole, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Resolve in favor of David Welch (Senate, No. 248), ought not to pass;

David Welch.

Read, and the resolve placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on rejecting it.

Middleboro,
Wareham and
Buzzard's
Bay Street
Railway Com-
pany.

By Mr. MacInnis, for the committee on Street Railways, on the bill (Senate, No. 43), introduced on leave, and the petition of David G. Pratt, a Bill to authorize the Middleboro, Wareham and Buzzard's Bay Street Railway Company to make certain contracts with other street railway companies (Senate, No. 43) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Worcester
County, —
reimburse-
ment of cer-
tain moneys.

By Mr. Kimball, for the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 99) of the county commissioners of the county of Worcester that said county may receive from the treasury of the Commonwealth certain moneys heretofore paid by said county ;

Election days,
— time allowed
employees for
voting.

By Mr. McKinley, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 249) of Dennis H. Finn for legislation to restrict or repeal the law relative to the time to be allowed for the voting of employees ;

Id.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 657) of Thomas Donahue for legislation to change the time allowed for voting by the employees of certain establishments ;

Id.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 876) of W. C. Ransden for further legislation relative to the time allowed to employees to vote on election days ;

Election days,
— half holiday.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 877) of Samuel Ross for legislation to make election day a half holiday ; and

Pickereel.

By Mr. Kimball, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 202) of L. C. Sargeant and others for legislation relative to the catching of pickerel ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Orders.

The following orders were offered, and, under the rule, were referred to the joint committee on Rules, to wit : —

By Mr. Harvell, that the time within which the committee on Labor shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27.

Committee
on Labor, —
reports.

By Mr. Nye, that the time within which the committee on Public Charitable Institutions shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27.

Committee
on Public
Charitable
Institutions,
— reports.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to provide for the construction in cities of armories for the militia (House, No. 1312, — on the petition of George M. Nichols, accompanied by House, No. 419); and

Armories.

A Resolve to provide for reimbursing the town of Stockbridge for the care of Susie J. Dole (House, No. 1263);

Town of
Stockbridge, —
care of Susie
J. Dole.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To authorize the town of Provincetown to contract for lighting the streets by electricity and for other purposes (printed as Senate, No. 251, changed, — on the petition of the selectmen of said town);

Town of
Provincetown,
— street light-
ing, etc.

Relative to the extension of the provisions of the civil service act to the police and fire forces of the town of Milton (House, No. 574, on the petition of Charles S. Pierce);

Town of
Milton, — civil
service.

To change the legal rate of interest (House, No. 1232, — on the petition of William F. Dana, accompanied by House, No. 654) (Mr. McIsaac, of the Senate, dissenting);

Legal rate of
interest.

To authorize the conveyance of certain real estate in the town of Hingham belonging to the Hingham and Quincy Turnpike and Bridge Corporation (House, No. 1294, — on the petition of Bert E. Holland and others, accompanied by House, No. 950); and

Hingham and
Quincy Turn-
pike and
Bridge
Corporation.

To regulate the storage of junk (House, No. 1310, — on the petition of C. Schumaker, accompanied by House, No. 930); and

Junk.

A Resolve to provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate the local sewerage systems within the metropolitan sewerage district (House, No. 1251,

Metropolitan
sewerage
district, —
local sewerage
systems.

amended, — on the petitions of Edward C. Stone, accompanied by House, No. 113; of Murray D. Clement, accompanied by House, No. 387; of Robert P. Clapp and others, accompanied by House, No. 667; and on the resolve, House, No. 602, introduced on leave);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Endorsers
for costs.

A Bill relative to endorsers for costs in actions before the courts (House, No. 1133, — on the petition of Edward Elder, accompanied by House, No. 366), came up, recommitted to the joint committee on the Judiciary, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of said rule.

Reports

Board of
Commissioners of Sav-
ings Banks, —
report.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no further legislation necessary, on Part I of the twenty-eighth annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (Pub. Doc. No. 8) relating to savings banks, institutions for savings and trust companies;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw:

Board of
police for the
city of Boston,
— appoint-
ment.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 5) of Charles S. Sullivan that members of the board of police for the city of Boston shall be appointed by the mayor of said city (Mr. Good, of the House, dissenting);

City of Boston,
— bath com-
missioner.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 971) of J. J. Good for legislation relative to a bath commissioner for the city of Boston; and

Id.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 183) of Daniel V. McIsaac for the appointment of a commissioner for the bath department of the city of Boston;

Cities and
towns, —
shares of
street railway
companies.

Of the committees on Cities and Towns, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 340) of Henry O. Whiting and others for legislation to authorize cities and towns to subscribe for and hold shares or securities of or to become associated in the formation of street railway companies having locations within their limits;

Real estate, —
attachment.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 894) of James R. Carret and others for legislation to limit the effect of attachments of real estate made against persons by names other than their true names;

Of the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 769) of E. F. Richardson for legislation to provide for the prevention of strikes and other labor disturbances ;

Prevention of strikes and other labor disturbances.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 412) of Julius Garst for legislation relative to the granting of street privileges by cities and towns to telegraph and telephone companies ;

Telegraph and telephone companies, — street privileges.

Of the committee on Printing, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 204) of Ernest H. Pierce for legislation to provide for advertising all hearings before committees of the General Court ;

General Court, — advertising committee hearings.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 983) of John C. Duffy for legislation to provide for dredging or improving Round Pond in the town of Tewksbury ;

Town of Tewksbury, — Round Pond.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, no legislation necessary, on the eleventh annual report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 54) ;

Massachusetts Highway Commission, — report.

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1031) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to require persons, corporations and associations engaged in public service to pay excise taxes ; and

Public service corporations, etc., — excise taxes.

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 36) of Samuel W. Hopkinson for legislation to provide an independent water supply for the Danvers Insane Hospital ;

Danvers Insane Hospital, — water supply.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Notice was received from the House that the Resolve to provide for an amendment of the Constitution empowering the General Court to authorize cities and towns to sell fuel (House, No. 599, introduced on leave), had been rejected by the House.

Constitutional amendment, — municipal fuel yards.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to the fire department of the city of North Adams; and

Relative to transfer tickets issued by street railway companies.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Firearms.

The House Report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 270) of Pierre F. Peloquin for legislation to authorize certain military companies to parade with firearms, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Dillon, until the following Monday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Bills.

The bills

Relative to procedure in the adoption of children (Senate, No. 306);

Relative to age and schooling certificates of minors (House, No. 897);

To authorize the town of Leominster to construct a system of sewerage (House, No. 1146);

Relative to illegal registration and voting (House, No. 1261); and

Relative to loans of co-operative banks (House, No. 1277); and

Resolve.

The Resolve to provide for the payment of a judgment rendered against the Commonwealth on account of the improvement of South Bay in the city of Boston (House, No. 1258);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Immigration.

The Resolutions recommending the passage of a Bill now before Congress to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States (Senate, No. 215), were referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Federal Relations, by a vote of 13 to 6.

Town of
Sandwich,—
alewife
fishery.

The Senate Bill further to protect and perpetuate a certain alewife fishery in the town of Sandwich (Senate, No. 140) (its title having been changed by the committee on

Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time. Mr. Clark, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 3, by inserting after the word "shall," in line 5, the words "upon the complaint of said Nye or Holway, or of their or any of their heirs or assigns, or of any person in their behalf;" by striking out, in the same line, the words "and pay for every such offence;" and by striking out all after the word "half," in line 7, and inserting in place thereof the words "of every such forfeiture shall be paid to said Nye and Holway or to their heirs or assigns;" also by striking out section 4.

The amendments were adopted. The bill (see Senate, No. 312) was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to provide for the protection of lobsters Lobsters. with eggs attached (Senate, No. 285), was read a third time. Mr. Clark, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 2, by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words "is hereby appropriated," and inserting in place thereof the words "may be expended at the discretion of the commissioners;" and by striking out all after the word "five," in line 6.

These amendments were adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

Relative to damages for injuries caused by dogs to House bills. domestic animals (House, No. 438);

Relative to the Lowell Firemen's Fund Association (House, No. 675);

To authorize the town of Great Barrington to remove human remains from an old graveyard in the village of Housatonic (House, No. 923);

Relative to additional clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Essex (House, No. 1222);

To authorize annual allowances to commissioned officers of the militia (House, No. 1223);

Relative to petitions for recounts of votes cast at primaries and elections (House, No. 1264); and

To provide for the protection and cultivation of qua-

haugs in the towns of Eastham, Orleans and Wellfleet (House, No. 1292) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

City of Boston,
— bridge over
Fort Point
channel at I
Street.

The House Report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 219) of Daniel V. McIsaac for legislation to provide for constructing a bridge over Fort Point channel in extension of I Street, — was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. McIsaac.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Printing, no legislation necessary, for the reason that the subject matter is already covered in another bill, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 49) of W. I. Merrill for legislation relative to the continuation of the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court ;

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Health made in conformity with chapter 358 of the Acts of the year 1903 relative to the dumping of garbage and rubbish in the harbors and along the seacoast of Massachusetts Bay (Senate, No. 277) ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 811) of George H. Cadigan for legislation to reduce the salaries of the members of the board of police for the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 476) of J. Walter Wharton for legislation to regulate the rate of speed of certain automobiles and motor vehicles ; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 477) of James Francis for legislation relative to the rate of speed of automobiles and motor cycles ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bemis, at five minutes before two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, April 25, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Alfred Manchester of Salem.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bullock, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on the petition of John A. Snow and others (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 65), a Bill to provide for the better protection of game in the county of Bristol (Senate, No. 309);

Bristol County, — game.

By Mr. Clark, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Patrick A. Collins (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 85), a Bill relative to the venue of actions (Senate, No. 310); and

Venue of actions.

By Mr. Sullivan, for the committee on Probate and Chancery, on the bill (Senate, No. 177), introduced on leave, and the petition of Otto Müller (accompanied by bill, House, No. 561), a Bill to provide for the registration of the insignia of societies, associations and labor unions and to prohibit the unauthorized use thereof (Senate, No. 311);

Insignia and badges.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Bullock, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 139) of William S. Kinney for the better regulation of fish weirs, nets, purses and seines;

Fish weirs, etc.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, the engrossed Bill to authorize the city of Boston and the Museum of Fine Arts to exchange certain land in and abutting upon the Back Bay Fens, was taken from the table and considered, the question being on passing it to be enacted.

City of Boston, — exchange of land with Museum of Fine Arts.

On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended; and the bill was amended in sec-

tion 1 (as previously amended), by inserting before the words "land owned by the museum," the words "lot of;" and by striking out before the words "eminent domain," the word "upon," and inserting in place thereof the word "by."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendments.

Town of
Peabody,—
town meeting.

On motion of Mr. Appleton, the engrossed Bill to confirm certain proceedings of the town of Peabody (see House, No. 335), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on passing it to be enacted. On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended; and the bill was amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section:—

"*Section 1.* The vote passed by the town of Peabody at a special town meeting, held on the sixteenth day of October in the year nineteen hundred and three, appropriating an additional sum of forty-five thousand dollars for water supply, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the town is hereby authorized to issue bonds bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, two thousand dollars of such notes or bonds to be paid each year commencing with the year nineteen hundred and five in accordance with the said vote and for the purposes therein specified, to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

City of Boston,
—buildings.

A Bill relative to the height of buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 1311,—on the petition of G. H. Richards and others, accompanied by House, No. 507), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Notice was received from the House that the following Senate petition and resolve had severally been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having non-concurred, in each instance, in the suspension of said rule, to wit:—

Dental
colleges,—
operations by
students.

Petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 258) of John F. Dowsley and others, members of the Board of Registration in Dentistry, for legislation to regulate the

performing of dental operations by students in dental colleges; and

Resolve to provide for a rifle team of the volunteer militia to participate in the competitions for the national and other trophies (Senate, No. 236, introduced on leave).

Militia, —
rifle team
competition
for national
and other
trophies.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Relative to nomination papers;

To authorize the town of Whitman to make an additional water loan;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the town of Gardner to issue bonds payable in annual instalments;

To confirm the proceedings of the annual meeting of the town of Erving in the year 1904; and

To authorize fraternal beneficiary organizations to pay to a husband, upon the death of his wife, a portion of a death or funeral benefit payable at his own death.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Boston to widen and improve Hampden Street (House, No. 445, changed), — was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. On motion of Mr. How, the bill was referred to the next General Court.

City of Boston,
— Hampden
Street.

The House Report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 270) of Pierre F. Peloquin for legislation to authorize certain military companies to parade with firearms, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Firearms.

The House Report of the joint committee on Rules, recommending that Joint Rule No. 12 be amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, and in line 18, the words "last secular day in January," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "third Saturday of the session,"

General Court,
— introduction
of new busi-
ness.

— was considered, the main question being on accepting the report, in concurrence.

The question on adopting the pending amendment previously moved by Mr. Callender, — that the report be amended by substituting a “Bill relative to the introduction of legislation before the General Court” (Senate, No. 175), — was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bagley, A. Dudley
Brackett, Albert A.
Callender, Edward B.
Chace, Frank M.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gartland, John J., Jr.
Gove, Otis M.
Heath, Frank M.
How, Carleton F.

Messrs. Keyes, Loren P.
Lane, Daniel W.
McKinley, James H.
Munroe, John P.
Nye, William A.
Pratt, David G.
Rounds, William J.
Sullivan, Charles S. — 17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bemis, Albion F.
Bullock, William J.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.
Dana, William F.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.

Messrs. Kimball, Moody
McIsaac, Daniel V.
Newell, Herbert
Osgood, Edward L.
Peters, Andrew J.
Sampson, Henry F.
Wallace, George R.
Woods, John M. — 17.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Dillon, Thomas J.
Goff, George N.
Harvell, Elisha T.

Messrs. Leahy, David D.
MacInnis, William H. — 5.

So the amendment was rejected.

The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

The House reports

Real estate, —
transfers.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 105) of Frederick W. Dallinger for legislation to simplify the transfer of real estate ; and

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Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 434), of William H. Gove for legislation to simplify the transfer of property and prescribing shorter forms of conveyance ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had refused to order to a third reading the House Bill relative to new trials in civil causes (House, No. 644), — was negatived.

Civil causes, —
new trials.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Provincetown to contract for lighting the streets by electricity and for other purposes (printed as Senate, No. 251, changed), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Nye, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words "when authorized by a two-thirds vote of a town meeting called for the purpose;" and in section 2, by striking out, in line 2, the word "passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "acceptance by a two-thirds vote of the voters of said town present and voting thereon at a town meeting duly called for the purpose."

Town of
Provincetown,
— street light-
ing, etc.

These amendments were adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, so as to read as follows: "An Act to authorize the town of Provincetown to contract for furnishing the town with electricity and with water and for services in connection with the town's present water supply."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendments. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Nye.

The House Bill to provide for the appointment of additional masters in chancery for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 253, changed), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Wallace, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday.

Middlesex
County, —
masters in
chancery.

The House Bill to provide for the appointment of an additional member of the district police (House, No. 809), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Harvell, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday.

District police,
— additional
member.

The House Bill to provide for the construction by the Metropolitan Park Commission of a public bath house on Nahant Beach, — public bath house.

Nahant Beach,
— public bath
house.

Nahant Beach (House, No. 1209), was read a second time and was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 18 to 7.

Legal rate of interest.

The House Bill to change the legal rate of interest (House, No. 1232), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Dana, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Friday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The Senate Resolve to provide for the representation of Massachusetts at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition by certain officials (Senate, No. 289), was read a second time.

Mr. Gove moved that the resolve be amended by striking out, in lines 19, 20, 21 and 22, the words "the joint committee on Federal Relations, a special committee of two members of the Senate and five members of the House to be appointed by the presiding officers of the two branches, respectively."

Mr. McKinley moved that the further consideration of the resolve be postponed until Tuesday, May 3, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day; and this motion was negatived.

The amendment moved by Mr. Gove was rejected.

The resolve was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 25 to 1.

Spanish war, — monument.

The House Resolve relative to the erection of a monument to the men of Massachusetts who died in the military and naval service of the United States in the war with Spain (House, No. 1227), was read a second time.

Mr. Woods moved that the resolve be referred to the next General Court; and this motion was negatived.

The question on ordering it to a third reading was then determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gove, Otis M.
Leahy, David D.

Messrs. McIsaac, Daniel V.
McKinley, James H.
Osgood, Edward L.
Peters, Andrew J.
Sullivan, Charles S. — 11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Bemis, Albion F.

Messrs. Brackett, Albert A.
Callender, Edward B.
Chace, Frank M.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Alvin B.	Messrs. Newell, Herbert
Dana, William F.	Nye, William A.
Goff, George N.	Pratt, David G.
Harvell, Elisha T.	Rounds, William J.
Heath, Frank M.	Sampson, Henry F.
Keyes, Loren P.	Wallace, George R.
Lane, Daniel W.	Woods, John M.— 21.
Munroe, John P.	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bullock, William J.	Messrs. How, Carleton F.
Clark, Chester W.	Kimball, Moody
Dillon, Thomas J.	MacInnis, William H.— 7.
Gartland, John J., Jr.	

So the Senate refused to order the resolve to a third reading.

The bills

To authorize the Middleboro, Wareham and Buzzard's ^{Bills.} Bay Street Railway Company to make certain contracts with other street railway companies (Senate, No. 43) ;

To authorize the clerk of courts for the county of Worcester to appoint a third assistant clerk (House, No. 248) ;

Relative to the extension of the provisions of the civil service act to the police and fire forces of the town of Milton (House, No. 574) ;

To provide for the appointment of assistant registers of probate and insolvency in the counties of Berkshire and Franklin (House, No. 1254) ;

To authorize the conveyance of certain real estate in the town of Hingham belonging to the Hingham and Quincy Turnpike and Bridge Corporation (House, No. 1294) ; and

To regulate the storage of junk (House, No. 1310) ; and

The resolves

Relative to the adult blind (Senate, No. 292) ;

Resolves.

To provide for compensating Maurice S. Miller for injuries received in the militia service (House, No. 417) ;

To authorize the payment of an annuity to Roxanna Newcomb Wilford (House, No. 786) ;

To authorize a State appropriation for the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (House, No. 1155) ;

In favor of the Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River (House, No. 1240) ;

Resolves.

In favor of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 1241);

In favor of the New Bedford Textile School (House, No. 1242); and

To provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate the local sewerage systems within the metropolitan sewerage district (House, No. 1251, amended);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

David Welch.

The Senate Resolve in favor of David Welch (Senate, No. 248), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting the resolve, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Cole.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill relative to procedure in the adoption of children (Senate, No. 306), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills**House bills.**

Relative to age and schooling certificates of minors (House, No. 897); and

Relative to loans of co-operative banks (House, No. 1277); and

House resolve.

The House Resolve to provide for the payment of a judgment rendered against the Commonwealth on account of the improvement of South Bay in the city of Boston (House, No. 1258);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Illegal registration and voting.

The House Bill relative to illegal registration and voting (House, No. 1261), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 3. This amendment was adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reports**Senate reports.**

Of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 99) of the county commissioners of the county of

Worcester that said county may receive from the treasury of the Commonwealth certain moneys heretofore paid by said county ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 249) of Dennis H. Finn for legislation to restrict or repeal the law relative to the time to be allowed for the voting of employees ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 657) of Thomas Donahue for legislation to change the time allowed for voting by the employees of certain establishments ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 876) of W. C. Ransden for further legislation relative to the time allowed to employees to vote on election day ;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 877) of Samuel Ross for legislation to make election day a half holiday ; and

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 202) of L. C. Sargeant and others for legislation relative to the catching of pickerel ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 5) of Charles S. Sullivan that members of the board of police for the city of Boston shall be appointed by the mayor of said city, — was considered, the question being on accepting it, in concurrence.

City of Boston,
— board of
police.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Tuesday, May 3, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Osgood moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until the following Thursday.

The question being put on the former motion (that motion having precedence, under the rule), — the same prevailed, and, accordingly, the further consideration of the report was postponed until Tuesday, May 3, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Public service
corporations,
etc.,—excise
taxes.

The House Report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1031) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to require persons, corporations and associations engaged in public service to pay excise taxes,—was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Leahy, until the following Thursday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no further legislation necessary, on Part I of the twenty-eighth annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (Pub. Doc. No. 8) relating to savings banks, institutions for savings and trust companies;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 183) of Daniel V. McIsaac for the appointment of a commissioner for the bath department of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 971) of J. J. Good for legislation relative to a bath commissioner for the city of Boston;

Of the committees on Cities and Towns, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 340) of Henry O. Whiting and others for legislation to authorize cities and towns to subscribe for and hold shares or securities of or to become associated in the formation of street railway companies having locations within their limits;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 894) of James R. Carret and others for legislation to limit the effect of attachments of real estate made against persons by names other than their true names;

Of the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 769) of E. F. Richardson for legislation to provide for the prevention of strikes and other labor disturbances;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House,

No. 412) of Julius Garst for legislation relative to the granting of street privileges by cities and towns to telegraph and telephone companies ;

Of the committee on Printing, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 204) of Ernest H. Pierce for legislation to provide for advertising all hearings before committees of the General Court ;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 983) of John C. Duffy for legislation to provide for dredging or improving Round Pond in the town of Tewksbury ;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, no legislation necessary, on the eleventh annual report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 54) ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 36) of Samuel W. Hopkinson for legislation to provide an independent water supply for the Danvers Insane Hospital ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, at twelve minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, April 26, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend C. P. Osborne of Cambridge.

*Reports of Committees.*Bristol
County, —
law libraries
at New Bed-
ford and Fall
River.

By Mr. Nye, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to provide for certain payments by the county of Bristol to the law libraries at New Bedford and Fall River (Senate, No. 256); and

The Senate resolves

Massachusetts
School for
the Feeble-
minded.

To provide for furnishing the superintendent's house at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded (Senate, No. 304); and

State Hospital.

To provide for repairs and improvements at the State Hospital (Senate, No. 307), — severally, ought to pass; and

Merrimac
River, —
bridge between
Newburyport
and Salisbury.

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill relative to the expense of rebuilding the bridge over the Merrimac River between the city of Newburyport and the town of Salisbury (Senate, No. 301), ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Common-
wealth lands
in South
Boston, —
taxation.

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the House Bill relative to taxing lands of the Commonwealth in South Boston (House, No. 1114), ought to pass, with an amendment striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: —

“*Section 1.* The lands of the Commonwealth, situate in South Boston and known as the ‘Commonwealth Flats,’ shall, if leased for business purposes, be taxed by the city of Boston to the lessees thereof respectively in the same manner as the lands and buildings thereon would be taxed to such lessees if they were the owners of the fee, except that the payment of the tax shall not be enforced by any lien upon or sale of the lands; but a sale of the leasehold interest therein and of the buildings thereon may be made by the collector of the city of Boston in the

manner provided by law in case of non-payment of taxes for selling real estate, for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the taxes by such lessees to the city of Boston assessed under the provisions hereof;" and also with an amendment striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following new title: "An Act to provide for taxing leasehold estates on Commonwealth Flats;"

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading, with the amendments pending.

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the House Bill to provide for the construction of new buildings and for certain additions at the Medfield Insane Asylum (House, No. 1272), ought to pass;

Medfield In-
sane Asylum.

Read a second time and a third time, under a suspension of the rules, moved by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Nye.

By Mr. Bullock, for the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 8) of Josiah H. Quincy and others that the city of Boston may be authorized to improve Centre Street in said city (Messrs. Deitrick and Starratt, of the House, dissenting);

City of Boston,
— Centre
Street.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 130) of Daniel V. McIsaac for legislation to establish a building line and provide for the widening of Washington Street in the city of Boston;

City of Boston,
— Washington
Street.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 181) of William A. Ryan and another that the city of Boston may be authorized to improve Northampton Street; and

City of Boston,
— North-
ampton Street.

By Mr. Cole, for the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolutions, Senate, No. 19) of David D. Leahy for the passage of resolutions favoring the election of United States Senators by popular vote;

United States
Senators, —
election by
popular vote.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

By Mr. Munroe, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the commit-

Committee on
Labor, —
reports.

tee on Labor shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Motions to Reconsider.

General Court,
— Introduction
of new busi-
ness.

Mr. Callender moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had accepted, in concurrence, the House Report of the joint committee on Rules, recommending that Joint Rule No. 12 be amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, and in line 18, the words “last secular day in January,” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words “third Saturday of the session,” — be reconsidered ; and the consideration of this motion was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Dana.

City of Boston,
— Hampden
Street.

Mr. How moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had referred to the next General Court the House Bill to authorize the city of Boston to widen and improve Hampden Street (House, No. 445, changed), — be reconsidered ; and the consideration of this motion was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of the same Senator, by a vote of 10 to 7.

Taken from the Table,

Towns, —
pensioning
members of
police and
fire depart-
ments.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the Senate Bill to provide for the pensioning of permanent members of police departments and fire departments in towns (printed as House, No. 152), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

On motion of the same Senator, Joint Rule No. 5 was suspended.

Mr. Dana further moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Towns.

Pending this motion and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Bemis.

Orders.

The following orders were offered, and, under the rule, were referred to the joint committee on Rules, to wit:—

By Mr. How, that the time within which the committee on Cities shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 4. Committee on Cities, — reports.

By Mr. Brackett, that the time within which the committee on Counties shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 4. Committee on Counties, — reports.

By Mr. Bagley, that the time within which the committee on Harbors and Public Lands shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 4. Committee on Harbors and Public Lands, — reports.

By Mr. Dana, that the time within which the joint committee on the Judiciary shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11. Joint committee on the Judiciary, — reports.

By Mr. Bemis, that the time within which the committee on Metropolitan Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 4. Committee on Metropolitan Affairs, — reports.

By Mr. Chace, that the time within which the committee on Printing shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 4. Committee on Printing, — reports.

By Mr. Brackett, that the time within which the committee on Public Service shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 4. Committee on Public Service, — reports.

By Mr. Wallace, that the time within which the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 4. Committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, — reports.

Committee on
Street Rail-
ways, —
reports.

By Mr. Dana, that the time within which the committee on Street Railways shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11.

Committee on
Towns, —
reports.

By Mr. Goff, that the time within which the committee on Towns shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Naturaliza-
tion, — evening
sessions of
certain courts.

To provide for evening sessions of police, municipal and district courts for the purposes of naturalization (House, No. 24, changed, — on the petition of Frederick S. Deitrick and others);

Concentrated
commercial
feed stuffs.

To authorize an annual appropriation for regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feed stuffs (House, No. 328, on the petition of Joseph B. Lindsey);

First district
court of
Barnstable, —
clerical work.

To provide for compensating the justice of the first district court of Barnstable for clerical work (House, No. 571, on the petition of Thomas C. Day and others);

State and
military aid
and burial
of indigent
soldiers and
sailors.

Relative to State and military aid and to the burial of indigent soldiers and sailors (House, No. 1260, amended, — on so much of the Governor's Address, Senate, No. 1, as relates thereto); and

Appropriations.

Making appropriations for the technical education fund, Commonwealth grant, for the proper representation of the Commonwealth at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1303); and

Resolves

New England
Industrial
School for
Deaf Mutes.

To provide for the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes (House, No. 256, on the petition of Robert R. Endicott and others);

Massachusetts
Charitable
Eye and Ear
Infirmary.

To authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary (House, No. 304, on the petition of Augustus Hemenway);

Alexander
Commis.

To provide for compensating Alexander Commis for injuries received in the militia service (House, No. 558, on the petition of James C. D. Clark);

To provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 933, on the petition of Albert C. Getchel and others) ;

Massachusetts
State Sana-
torium.

To provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham (House, No. 1308, — new draft of House, No. 391, introduced on leave) ; and

State Normal
School at
Framingham.

To provide for new boilers and a new roof on the boiler house at the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 1309, — on the annual report of the Board of Prison Commissioners, Pub. Doc. No. 41, in part) ;

Massachusetts
Reformatory.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To confirm a certain agreement between the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and the city of Marlborough relative to building an additional main sewer and filter beds for said city (House, No. 509, amended, — on the petition of the mayor of said city) ;

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board and
city of Marl-
borough, —
main sewer
and filter beds.

To provide for the auditing of certain trust funds and accounts (House, No. 976, changed and amended, — on the petition of George A. Schofield) ;

Trust funds
and accounts,
— auditing.

To authorize the town of Deerfield to refund a part of its indebtedness (House, No. 1178, on the petition of L. W. Clark) ;

Town of
Deerfield, —
indebtedness.

Relative to mutual fire insurance companies (House, No. 1278, — on the suggestions of the Insurance Commissioner, House, No. 3, in part) ;

Mutual fire
insurance
companies.

Relative to fidelity insurance companies (House, No. 1282, — on the suggestions of the Insurance Commissioner, House, No. 3, in part) ;

Fidelity
insurance
companies.

Relative to the assignment of dower (House, No. 1290, — new draft of House, No. 264, introduced on leave) ;

Assignment
of dower.

Relative to the employment of mechanics and laborers in the construction of public works (House, No. 1291, — on the petition of George A. Schofield, accompanied by House, No. 1003) ;

Public works,
— mechanics
and laborers.

Relative to destroying or injuring personal property (House, No. 1298) ;

Personal
property, —
destruction
or injury.

To provide for an outlet for the sewage of the town of Peabody (House, No. 1305, — on the petition of Charles H. Goulding, accompanied by House, No. 727) ;

Town of
Peabody, —
sewage
disposal.

To permit the taking of bait in the waters of the town of Edgartown (House, No. 1306, — on the petition of

Town of
Edgartown, —
taking of bait.

Clarence H. Collins and others, accompanied by House, No. 1210);

Street railway companies, — waiting rooms. Relative to the establishment of waiting rooms by street railway companies and to the investigation of complaints against such companies (House, No. 1307, — on the petition of John N. Cole, accompanied by House, No. 209); and

Fish in ponds, — protection. To provide further for the protection of fish in ponds (House, No. 1313, — on the petition of George W. Field, accompanied by House, No. 632);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Old age pensions. A Report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1014) of William M. Brigham for legislation to provide for a system of old age pensions, — came up, recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of said rule.

County teachers' associations. A Bill relative to county teachers' associations (on the petition of Gilman C. Fisher and others, accompanied by House, No. 730), came up, recommitted to the committee on Education, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of said rule.

Street railway companies, — common carriers. A Report of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 698) of C. R. Lamson for legislation to limit and define the authority of street railway companies to act as common carriers, came up, recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of said rule.

Reports

Trust companies, — real estate mortgages. Of the committee on Banks and Banking, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 843) of William M. Brigham and another for legislation to increase the revenue of the Commonwealth, to regulate investments in real estate mortgages, and to prohibit trust companies from investing in such mortgages;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw:

City of Boston, — Avery Street. On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 849) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to widen Avery Street; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 857) of J. J. Good for legislation to regulate municipal construction work ; Municipal construction work.

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 896) of W. C. Ransden for legislation to authorize additional work upon State highways in times of industrial distress (Messrs. Ross and Schofield, of the House, dissenting) ; and State highways,—additional work in times of industrial distress.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 898) of C. Schumaker for legislation relative to the hours of labor of municipal employees (Mr. Bennett, of the House, dissenting) ; Labor,—municipal employees.

Of the committee on Public Lighting, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 275) of David A. Monroe for legislation to regulate the price of illuminating gas in the city of Chelsea ; City of Chelsea,—gas.

Of the committee on Railroads, no legislation necessary, on so much of Part I of the thirty-fifth annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 14) as relates to railroad corporations ; Board of Railroad Commissioners,—report.

Of the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the report of the committee appointed to examine and consider the laws of the Commonwealth concerning the legal relations of employer and employee as relates to the attachment and assignment of wages ; and Wages,—attachment and assignment.

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 824) of John L. Whiting and others for legislation to provide for establishing a station on the line of the Boston Elevated Railway Company on Washington Street between Dover and Northampton streets in the city of Boston ; Boston Elevated Railway Company,—additional station on Washington Street.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill to include the towns of Andover, North Andover and Methuen within the jurisdiction of the police court of Lawrence (printed as Senate, No. 212, introduced on leave), had been rejected by the House. Police court of Lawrence,—jurisdiction.

Pickrel, —
committee of
conference.

The House Bill to provide further for the protection of pickrel (House, No. 631, amended), came up, with the endorsement that the House had non-concurred in the adoption of the following Senate amendments of section 1: inserting after the word "words," in line 5, the words "with intent to sell" (stricken out, by amendment, by the House); and striking out the same words (inserted by amendment, by the House) after the word "possession," in line 10.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, the Senate insisted on its amendments, and asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Messrs. Pratt, Chamberlain and Goff were appointed the committee on its part.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To establish the salary of the executive secretary of the Governor and Council;

Relative to prosecutions for violations of town by-laws;

Relative to the transfer and commitment of insane persons to the State Hospital; and

To authorize the city of Salem to take certain lands or flats for the abatement of a nuisance and for public parks and playgrounds.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Resolves
passed, etc.

To provide for certain improvements at the Medfield Insane Asylum;

To provide for certain improvements at the Northampton Insane Hospital:

To provide for certain improvements at the Worcester Insane Hospital;

To provide for certain improvements at the Westborough Insane Hospital;

To provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics;

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Worcester Insane Hospital; and

To provide for certain additions and improvements at the Taunton Insane Hospital.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Report of the committee on Election Laws, City of Boston, — listing and registration of voters. leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 101) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for the repeal of the law relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston, — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Mr. Leahy moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston" (Senate, No. 101); and this amendment was rejected, by a vote of 5 to 20. The report was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Election Laws, ra. leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 169) of William H. Woods for legislation relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston, was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company (Senate, No. 293), was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 19 to 8. Massachusetts Casualty Company.

Mr. Sullivan moved that this vote be reconsidered; and, under the rule, this motion was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The bills

To provide for the better protection of game in the Bills. county of Bristol (Senate, No. 309);

Relative to the venue of actions (Senate, No. 310); and

To provide for the registration of the insignia of societies, associations and labor unions and to prohibit the unauthorized use thereof (Senate, No. 311);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

City of Boston,
—height of
buildings.

The House Bill relative to the height of buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 1311), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. McIsaac, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to authorize the Middleboro, Wareham and Buzzard's Bay Street Railway Company to make certain contracts with other street railway companies (Senate, No. 43); and

Senate resolve.

The Senate Resolve relative to the adult blind (Senate, No. 292);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Louisiana
Purchase
Exposition.

The Senate Resolve to provide for the representation of Massachusetts at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition by certain officials (Senate, No. 289), was read a third time.

Mr. Gove moved that the resolve be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall submit said proposed resolve to the people at the next State election, and if it shall be approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon at such election, then the resolve shall become a law;" and this amendment was rejected.

The resolve was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

To authorize the clerk of courts for the county of Worcester to appoint a third assistant clerk (House, No. 248);

Relative to the extension of the provisions of the civil service act to the police and fire forces of the town of Milton (House, No. 574);

To provide for the construction by the Metropolitan Park Commission of a public bath house on Nahant Beach (House, No. 1209);

To provide for the appointment of assistant registers of probate and insolvency in the counties of Berkshire and Franklin (House, No. 1254); and

To authorize the conveyance of certain real estate in the town of Hingham belonging to the Hingham and Quincy Turnpike and Bridge Corporation (House, No. 1294); and

The House resolves

In favor of Maurice S. Miller (House, No. 417) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); ^{House resolves.}

To authorize the payment of an annuity to Roxanna Newcomb Wilford (House, No. 786);

In favor of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (House, No 1155) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

In favor of the Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River (House, No. 1240);

In favor of the Lowell Textile School (House, No. 1241);

In favor of the New Bedford Textile School (House, No. 1242); and

To provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate the local sewerage systems within the metropolitan sewerage district (House, No. 1251, amended);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to regulate the storage of junk (House, No. 1310), was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Nye, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday. ^{Storage of junk.}

The Senate Report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 139) of William S. Kinney for the better regulation of fish weirs, nets, purses and seines, was accepted. ^{Senate report.}

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woods, at twenty minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 27, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Edward D. Towle of Brookline.

Reports of Committees.

City of Boston,
— pensions for
members of
police signal
service.

By Mr. McKinley, for the committee on Cities, on the petition of Thomas H. Keenan, a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pension members of its police signal service (Senate, No. 50);

Commission-
ers on Fish-
eries and
Game, — right
of search.

By Mr. Kimball, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on the annual report of said commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 25), in part, a Bill relative to the right of search by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game and their deputies (Senate, No. 313) (Mr. Walker, of the House, dissenting); and

Fire District
No. 1 of Green-
field.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Towns, on the petition of Charles J. Day and others, a Bill to authorize Fire District Number One in Greenfield to borrow money for the construction of a reservoir and works in connection therewith (Senate, No. 281, — changed by the committee in section 1, by striking out, in line 14, the word “thirty,” and inserting in place thereof the word “twenty;” and by striking out, in line 16, the word “five,” and inserting in place thereof the words “four and one-half”);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

District police,
— salaries of
female inspec-
tors.

By Mr. McKinley, for the committee on Public Service, on the petition of Frank M. Chace (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 162), a Bill to establish the salary and to define the duties of the female members of the inspection department of the district police (Senate, No. 314);

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Commissioners
on Fisheries
and Game, —
report.

By Mr. Kimball, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, no further legislation necessary, on the thirty-

eighth annual report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (Pub. Doc. No. 25) ;

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the Board of Arbitration ;

Governor's
Address,—
Board of
Arbitration.

By Mr. Nye, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the fiftieth annual report of the trustees of the State Farm (Pub. Doc. No. 24) ; and

State Farm.

By Mr. McKinley, for the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to civil service ;

Governor's
Address,—
civil service.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Petition.

Mr. Bagley presented a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 315) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for legislation to require the immediate abolition of certain grade crossings in East Boston. The 12th and 9th joint rules were suspended, on motion of the same Senator ; and the petition was referred to the committee on Railroads, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

East Boston,—
grade cross-
ings.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to terms of service of jurors in the counties of Middlesex and Norfolk (House, No. 1299, — on the petition of James W. French and others, accompanied by Senate, No. 144), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Counties of
Middlesex
and Norfolk,
— terms of
service of
jurors.

Reports

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 513) of Charles J. Lennon and others for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to improve Hyde Park Avenue ;

City of Boston,
— Hyde Park
Avenue.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 517) of William H. Woods for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to improve certain streets and expend certain sums of money therefor ;

City of Boston,
— streets.

- City of Boston,
— public park. On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 853) of J. J. Good for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to take certain land for a public park ;
- City of Boston,
— Beacon
and Faneuil
streets. On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 961) of W. H. Woods for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness for the purpose of improving Beacon and Faneuil streets ; and
- City of Boston,
— Faneuil
Street. On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 128) of Edward M. Richardson that the city of Boston be authorized to improve Faneuil Street in the Brighton district ;
- Merrimac
valley, — trunk
line sewer. Of the committee on Drainage, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 447) of Otto Mueller for legislation to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider the matter of a trunk line sewer in the Merrimac valley ;
- Burial
associations. Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 879) of Charles H. Osborne and another for legislation to authorize burial associations to transact business in this Commonwealth ;
- Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary :
- Perkins
Institution and
Massachusetts
School for the
Blind. On the seventy-second annual report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (Pub. Doc. No. 27) ; and
- Massachusetts
Hospital for
Dipsomaniacs
and Inebriates. On the twelfth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (Pub. Doc. No. 47) ;
- Danvers In-
sane Hospital,
— measure-
ment of water
purchased
from the town
of Danvers. Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 687) of Daniel L. Crowley and another for legislation to provide for the measurement of the water purchased for the Danvers Insane Hospital from the town of Danvers ; and
- Public service
corporations,
— public
utilities. Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 257) of John A. Coulthurst for legislation to provide for the appointment of a committee to consider the matter of public utilities and public service corporations ;
- Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be authorized to travel within the limits of the Commonwealth in the discharge of its duties.

Committee on
Street Rail-
ways,—travel.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

To provide for improvements and additions at certain State institutions;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to the Lowell Firemen's Fund Association;

To authorize annual allowances to commissioned officers of the militia;

To provide for the protection and cultivation of quahaugs in the towns of Eastham, Orleans and Wellfleet;

To authorize the town of Great Barrington to remove human remains from an old graveyard in the village of Housatonic; and

Relative to additional clerical assistance in the office of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Essex.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had ordered to a third reading the Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company (Senate, No. 293), was considered; and the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Craig.

Massachusetts
Casualty
Company.

The Senate Bill to provide for the pensioning of permanent members of police departments and fire departments in towns (printed as House, No. 152), was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Towns,—
pensioning
members of
police and
fire depart-
ments.

There being no objection, Mr. Dana withdrew the motion that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Towns.

On motion of Mr. Goff, the bill was amended in section 3, by striking out, in line 4, the words "a majority," and inserting in place thereof the word "two-thirds;" by striking out, in line 5, the word "a," and inserting in

place thereof the words "an annual town;" and by striking out, in line 6, the words "duly called for the purpose."

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

Corrupt
influencing of
agents, etc.

The Senate Bill to prohibit the corrupt influencing of agents, employees or servants (Senate, No. 297), was amended in section 1, on motion of Mr. Dana, by striking out, in lines 19 and 20, and in line 25, respectively, the words "present or reward." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Sexual
diseases, —
advertisements.

The Senate reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 994) of Andrew Di Pietro for legislation to prohibit certain advertisements;

Id.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 995) of Andrew Di Pietro for legislation to prohibit advertisements of symptoms or details of sexual diseases; and

Id.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 996) of Mark N. Skerrett for legislation to prohibit or restrict advertisements relating to sexual diseases;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Bills.

The bills

To provide for certain payments by the county of Bristol to the law libraries at New Bedford and Fall River (Senate, No. 256);

Relative to the expense of rebuilding the bridge over the Merrimac River between the city of Newburyport and the town of Salisbury (Senate, No. 301);

To confirm a certain agreement between the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and the city of Marlborough, relative to building an additional main sewer and filter beds for said city (House, No. 509, amended);

To provide for the auditing of certain trust funds and accounts (House, No. 976, changed and amended);

To authorize the town of Deerfield to refund a part of its indebtedness (House, No. 1178) ;

Relative to mutual fire insurance companies (House, No. 1278) ;

Relative to fidelity insurance companies (House, No. 1282) ;

Relative to the assignment of dower (House, No. 1290) ;

Relative to the employment of mechanics and laborers in the construction of public works (House, No. 1291) ;

Relative to destroying or injuring personal property (House, No. 1298) ;

To provide for an outlet for the sewage of the town of Peabody (House, No. 1305) ;

To permit the taking of bait in the waters of the town of Edgartown (House, No. 1306) ;

Relative to the establishment of waiting rooms by street railway companies and to the investigation of complaints against such companies (House, No. 1307) ; and

To provide further for the protection of fish in ponds (House, No. 1313) ; and

The resolves

To provide for furnishing the superintendent's house at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded (Senate, No. 304) ; and Resolves.

To provide for repairs and improvements at the State Hospital (Senate, No. 307) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to taxing lands of the Commonwealth in South Boston (House, No. 1114), was read a second time ; and, pending the amendments recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Bagley, until the following Friday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day. Commonwealth lands in South Boston,—taxation.

The Senate Bill relative to the venue of actions brought to recover for certain injuries or damages (Senate, No. 310) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time. Mr. Clark, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by in- Venue of actions.

serting after the word "corporation," in line 6, as printed, the words "by striking out the words 'said person resides,' in the fifth line, and inserting in place thereof the words 'in the county in which the plaintiff lives;,' by striking out the word 'resides,' in the seventh line, and inserting in place thereof the word 'lives;,'" by striking out the words "said person resides," in line 23, and inserting in place thereof the words "in the county in which the plaintiff lives;" and by striking out the word "resides," in line 26, and inserting in place thereof the word "lives."

The amendments were adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to provide for the registration of the insignia of societies, associations and labor unions and to prohibit the unauthorized use thereof (Senate, No. 311), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

House bill.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Leominster to construct a system of sewerage (House, No. 1146), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

City of Boston,
— Centre
Street.

The Senate Report of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 8) of Josiah H. Quincy and others that the city of Boston may be authorized to improve Centre Street in said city, — was amended, on motion of Mr. Peters, by a vote of 11 to 10, by substituting a "Bill to authorize the city of Boston to improve Centre Street" (Senate, No. 8); and the bill was read, and, under the rule, was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

City of Boston,
— Northamp-
ton Street.

The Senate Report of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 181) of William A. Ryan and another that the city of Boston may be authorized to improve Northampton Street, — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Mr. Leahy moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill to authorize the city of Boston to im-

prove Northampton Street" (Senate, No. 181); and this amendment was rejected, by a vote of 6 to 10. The report was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 130) of Daniel V. McIsaac for legislation to establish a building line and provide for the widening of Washington Street in the city of Boston, — was accepted. Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolutions, Senate, No. 19) of David D. Leahy for the passage of resolutions favoring the election of United States Senators by popular vote, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Leahy. United States Senators, — election by popular vote.

The House reports

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 843) of William M. Brigham and another for legislation to increase the revenue of the Commonwealth, to regulate investments in real estate mortgages, and to prohibit trust companies from investing in such mortgages; House reports.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 849) of Walter E. Nichols for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to widen Avery Street;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 857) of J. J. Good for legislation to regulate municipal construction work;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 896) of W. C. Ransden for legislation to authorize additional work upon State highways in times of industrial distress;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 898) of C. Schumaker for legislation relative to the hours of labor of municipal employees;

House reports.

Of the committee on Public Lighting, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 275) of David A. Monroe for legislation to regulate the price of illuminating gas in the city of Chelsea;

Of the committee on Railroads, no legislation necessary, on so much of Part I of the thirty-fifth annual report of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 14) as relates to railroad corporations;

Of the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the report of the committee appointed to examine and consider the laws of the Commonwealth concerning the legal relations of employer and employee as relates to the attachment and assignment of wages; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 824) of John L. Whiting and others for legislation to provide for establishing a station on the line of the Boston Elevated Railway Company on Washington Street between Dover and Northampton streets in the city of Boston;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McKinley, at seven minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, April 28, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Thomas Van Ness of Boston.

Enacted Bill Recalled.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to authorize the town of Gardner to issue bonds payable in annual instalments (see House, No. 1230). Mr. Pratt was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of the same Senator. On further motion of Mr. Pratt, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended; and the bill was amended in section 1, by inserting after the word "annual," in line 7 (as printed), the word "proportionate."

Town of
Gardner,—
water bonds.

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Sullivan, for the committee on Probate and Chancery; on the petition of Daniel V. McIsaac (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 159), a Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day (Senate, No. 316) (Messrs. Chapman, Woodhead, Poland and McManus, of the House, dissenting); and

Lord's Day.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the petition of John N. Cole, a Bill to provide for regulations for the storage of explosives (printed as House, No. 788);

Explosives,—
storage.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day (Senate, No. 23, introduced on leave), ought NOT to pass

Lord's Day.

(Messrs. Callender, of the Senate, and Cox, of the House, dissenting) ;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on rejecting it.

City of Lowell,
— board of
police.

By Mr. McKinley, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 725) of William H. Ward and others for legislation to provide that all future appointments and removals of members of the board of police of the city of Lowell shall be made by the Governor ;

Id.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 848) of John M. McCarthy for legislation to establish a board of police for the city of Lowell ;

City of New
Bedford, —
board of
police.

By Mr. Bullock, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 515) of Thomas Thompson and others for legislation to provide for the appointment by the Governor of a board of police for the city of New Bedford ;

Id.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 865) of Samuel Ross for legislation to provide for the election of a board of police and liquor license commissioners in the city of New Bedford ; and

Furniture, —
sales under
contract.

By Mr. McIsaac, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 197) of the Atkinson Furnishing Company and others for an amendment of the law relative to the sale of furniture made under a written conditional contract of sale ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Committee on
Cities, —
reports.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Cities shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 4, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Committee on
Counties, —
reports.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the commit-

tee on Counties shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 4, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Harbors and Public Lands shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 4, — ought to be adopted ;

Committee on Harbors and Public Lands, — reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the joint committee on the Judiciary shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11, — ought to be adopted ;

Joint committee on the Judiciary, — reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Metropolitan Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 4, — ought to be adopted ;

Committee on Metropolitan Affairs, — reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Printing shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 4, — ought to be adopted ;

Committee on Printing, — reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Committee on
Public
Charitable
Institutions, —
reports.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Public Charitable Institutions shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, April 27, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Committee on
Public Service,
— reports.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Public Service shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 4, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Committee on
the Relations
between Em-
ployers and
Employees, —
reports.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 4, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Committee on
Street Rail-
ways, —
reports.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Street Railways shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Committee on
Towns, —
reports.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Towns shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a sus-

pension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Chace, the vote by which the Senate, Massachusetts Casualty Company. at the preceding session, had postponed until the following Monday the motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had ordered to a third reading the Senate Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company (Senate, No. 293), was reconsidered. On the recurring question, the motion to postpone was negatived. The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had ordered the bill to a third reading, was negatived; and, accordingly, the bill was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a third reading.

Order Adopted.

Mr. McKinley offered the following order, and, under the rule, it was referred to the joint committee on Rules, to wit: —

That the time within which the committee on Election Committee on Election Laws, —reports. Laws shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 4.

Subsequently, Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Bemis, and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Resolve to provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at North Adams (House, No. 523, State Normal School at North Adams. on the petition of Clinton Q. Richmond and another), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Relative to the custody and to the apportionment of the cost of the bridge over Weymouth Fore River between the city of Quincy and the town of Weymouth (House, No. 952, on the petition of George L. Newton); Weymouth Fore River, — custody and cost of the bridge between Quincy and Weymouth.

Fire depart-
ments, —
hours of labor.

To regulate the hours of labor of members of fire departments in cities and towns (House, No. 1256, — on the petitions of Angus H. McDonald, accompanied by Senate, No. 97; of Thomas Donahue, accompanied by House, No. 196; of Michael F. Hart, accompanied by House, No. 351; and of Frank E. Gaylord, accompanied by House, No. 614);

City of Boston,
— buildings.

Relative to the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 1262, — on the petition of Charles F. Adams, 2d, and another, accompanied by House, No. 716);

Taking prop-
erty by right
of eminent
domain.

Relative to the taking of property by right of eminent domain (House, No. 1279, — on the annual report of the Attorney-General, Pub. Doc. No. 12, in part); and

Trust
companies.

Relative to the incorporation and to the reserve funds of trust companies (House, No. 1301, — on the petitions of Henry H. Skinner and others, accompanied by House, No. 5; and of Micajah P. Clough and others, accompanied by House, No. 156; and on the bills, Senate, Nos. 38, 44 and 172, severally taken from the files of the preceding General Court);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

City of Boston,
— Morton
Street.

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 298) of Ernest R. Wendemuth and others for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness for the purpose of improving Morton Street in Dorchester and West Roxbury;

Writes in
trustee
process.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 546) of Prescott F. Hall for legislation to define the time and manner of serving writs in trustee process in certain instances;

Lord's Day, —
recreation
and pleasures.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 791) of James M. Lane and another for legislation to permit reasonable recreation and pleasures on the Lord's Day;

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw:

Gas and
electricity.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 379) of Julius Garst for legislation relative to the manufacture and sale of gas and electricity; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 943) of William J. Green for legislation to reduce the price of gas in the city of Boston ; City of Boston,
— price of
gas.

Of the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 869) of W. C. Ransden for legislation relative to the attendance and to the age of pupils in the public schools ; and Public schools,
— age of
pupils.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 428) of J. Walter Wharton for legislation to regulate further the running of automobiles ; Automobiles.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first six of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Relative to the propagation and cultivation of shell fish ; Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the laying of water pipes or mains under or over tide water ;

Relative to petitions for recounts of votes cast at primaries and elections ;

Relative to a uniform for the officer in attendance upon the sessions of the probate court and court of insolvency for the county of Suffolk ;

Relative to the examination of official bonds ;

To provide for the construction of new buildings and for certain additions at the Medfield Insane Asylum ;

Relative to loans of co-operative banks ;

Relative to age and schooling certificates of minors ;

Relative to damages for injuries caused by dogs to domestic animals ;

Relative to the custody of persons committed to work-houses or almshouses for criminal offences ;

Relative to assessing in the city of Boston ; and

To provide for the construction by the Metropolitan Park Commission of a public bath house on Nahant Beach.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for the payment of a judgment rendered against the Commonwealth on account Resolve
passed, etc.

of the improvement of South Bay in the city of Boston (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

City of Boston,
— Elizabeth A.
Brady.

The Senate Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 26) of Charles S. Sullivan that the city of Boston may be authorized to pay a certain sum of money to Elizabeth A. Brady, — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the report be amended by substituting a “ Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Elizabeth A. Brady ” (Senate, No. 26) ; and this amendment was rejected, by a vote of 8 to 13. The report was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Public service
corporations,
— excise taxes.

The House Report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1031) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to require persons, corporations and associations engaged in public service to pay excise taxes, — was accepted, in concurrence.

Firearms.

The House Report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 270) of Pierre F. Peloquin for legislation to authorize certain military companies to parade with firearms, — was considered, the question being on accepting it, in concurrence.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the report be amended by substituting a “ Bill to authorize certain military companies to parade with firearms ” (Senate, No. 270) ; and the question on this motion was determined as follows : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bullock, William J.
Chace, Frank M.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Gartland, John J., Jr.

Messrs. MacInnis, William H.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
McKinley, James H.
Peters, Andrew J.
Sullivan, Charles S. — 10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.	Messrs. Keyes, Loren P.
Bemis, Albion F.	Munroe, John P.
Callender, Edward B.	Newell, Herbert
Chamberlain, Alvin B.	Nye, William A.
Cole, Samuel	Osgood, Edward L.
Craig, William F.	Pratt, David G.
Dana, William F.	Rounds, William J.
Goff, George N.	Sampson, Henry F.
Gove, Otis M.	Wallace, George R.
Harvell, Elisha T.	Woods, John M. — 21.
Heath, Frank M.	

PAIRED

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. David D. Leahy (present),	Mr. A. Dudley Bagley.
Mr. Joseph J. Flynn,	Mr. Moody Kimball (present). — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Brackett, Albert A.	Messrs. How, Carleton F.
Clark, Chester W.	Lane, Daniel W. — 4.

So the amendment was rejected. The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

The House Bill to provide for the appointment of an additional member of the district police (House, No. 809), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

The Senate Bill relative to the right of search by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game and their deputies (Senate, No. 313), was read a second time; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading, by a vote of 1 to 21.

Mr. Kimball moved that this vote be reconsidered; and, under the rule, this motion was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The bills

To authorize the city of Boston to improve Centre Street (Senate, No. 8);

To authorize the city of Boston to pension members of its police signal service (Senate, No. 50);

To authorize Fire District Number One in Greenfield to borrow money for the construction of a reservoir and

District police,
— additional
member.

Commission-
ers on Fish-
eries and
Game, — right
of search.

Bills.

works in connection therewith (Senate, No. 281, changed); and

Relative to terms of service of jurors in the counties of Middlesex and Norfolk (House, No. 1299);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

To provide for certain payments by the county of Bristol for the law libraries at New Bedford and Fall River (Senate, No. 256) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to the expense of rebuilding the bridge over the Merrimac River between the city of Newburyport and the town of Salisbury (Senate, No. 301); and

The Senate resolves

Senate resolves.

To provide for furnishing the superintendent's house at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded (Senate, No. 304); and

To provide for repairs and improvements at the State Hospital (Senate, No. 307);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill to confirm a certain agreement between the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and the city of Marlborough relative to building an additional main sewer and filter beds for said city (House, No. 509, amended), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Bullock.

The House bills

House bills.

To provide for the auditing of certain trust funds and accounts (House, No. 976, changed and amended);

To authorize the town of Deerfield to refund a part of its indebtedness (House, No. 1178);

Relative to mutual fire insurance companies (House, No. 1278);

Relative to fidelity insurance companies (House, No. 1282);

Relative to the assignment of dower (House, No. 1290);

Relative to the employment of mechanics and laborers in the construction of public works (House, No. 1291);

Relative to destroying or injuring personal property (House, No. 1298) ;

To provide for an outlet for the sewage of the town of Peabody (House, No. 1305) ;

To permit the taking of bait in the waters of the town of Edgartown (House, No. 1306) ; and

Relative to the establishment of waiting rooms by street railway companies and to the investigation of complaints against such companies (House, No. 1307) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to provide further for the protection of fish in ponds (House, No. 1313), was read a third time. ^{Fish in ponds, — protection.} Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out, in line 3, the words " Revised Laws," and inserting in place thereof the words " Acts of the year nineteen hundred and three."

This amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, no further ^{Senate reports.} legislation necessary, on the thirty-eighth annual report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (Pub. Doc. No. 25) ;

Of the committee on Labor, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the Board of Arbitration ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to civil service ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the fiftieth annual report of the trustees of the State Farm (Pub. Doc. No. 24), — ^{State Farm.} was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Nye.

The House reports

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, ^{House report.}

Senate, No. 128) of Edward M. Richardson that the city of Boston be authorized to improve Faneuil Street in the Brighton district ;

House reports.

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 513) of Charles J. Lennon and others for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to improve Hyde Park Avenue ;

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 517) of William H. Woods for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to improve certain streets and expend certain sums of money therefor ;

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 853) of J. J. Good for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to take certain land for a public park ;

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 961) of W. H. Woods for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness for the purpose of improving Beacon and Faneuil streets ;

Of the committee on Drainage, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 447) of Otto Mueller for legislation to provide for the appointment of a commission to consider the matter of a trunk line sewer in the Merrimac valley ;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 879) of Charles H. Osborne and another for legislation to authorize burial associations to transact business in this Commonwealth ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the seventy-second annual report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (Pub. Doc. No. 27) ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the twelfth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates (Pub. Doc. No. 47) ;

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 687) of Daniel L. Crowley and another

for legislation to provide for the measurement of the water purchased for the Danvers Insane Hospital from the town of Danvers ; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 257) of John A. Coulthurst for legislation to provide for the appointment of a committee to consider the matter of public utilities and public service corporations ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, at twenty-seven minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

FRIDAY, April 29, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Enacted Bill Recalled.

Nahant Beach,
— public bath
house.

On motion of Mr. Craig, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to provide for the construction by the Metropolitan Park Commission of a public bath house on Nahant Beach (see House, No. 1209). Mr. Craig was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of the same Senator. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was laid on the table, on further motion of Mr. Craig.

Reports of Committees.

Appropriations.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill making appropriations for the technical education fund, Commonwealth grant, for the proper representation of the Commonwealth at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1303), ought to pass;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Lewis and
Clark Centennial
Exposition.

By Mr. Cole, for the committee on Federal Relations, on the message from the Governor relative thereto, a Resolve relative to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition (Senate, No. 317);

Factories, —
sanitary
conditions.

By Mr. Peters, for the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, on the report of the committee on the relations between employer and employee, in part, a Resolve to provide for an investigation as to sanitary and other conditions affecting employees in

factories and other establishments (Senate, No. 318); and

By Mr. Sampson, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on the petition of H. E. Stanton (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 262), a Resolve to authorize the payment of a sum of money to the Massachusetts Highway Commission for repairing certain bridges and a road in the town of Middlefield (Senate, No. 319);

Town of Middlefield,—repairs on bridges and road.

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Peters, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the report of the Attorney-General (Pub. Doc. No. 12), in part, a Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Court of Land Registration (Senate, No. 320);

Court of Land Registration.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. How, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 847) of Matthew DeGrey Ripon and others for legislation to establish a board of police for the city of Lawrence;

City of Lawrence,—board of police.

By Mr. Dana, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to executive responsibility, "inasmuch as the recommendations therein contained refer to offices hereafter created. The committee, however, indorses fully said recommendations, and commends the same to the favorable consideration of the Legislature;" and

Governor's Address,—executive responsibility.

By Mr. McIsaac, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 104) of John D. Mulloney and others for legislation to provide for additional jury sessions and associate justices of the Superior Court for the county of Suffolk;

Suffolk County,—additional jury sessions of Superior Court.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Gove, the engrossed Bill relative to the punishment of habitual criminals (see House, No. 1173), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on passing it to be enacted.

Habitual criminals.

On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended and the bill was amended by striking out the words "crime of which he was last convicted," in lines 6 and 7, and 20 and 21, respectively, as printed, and inserting, in each instance, in place thereof, the words "felony for which he is then to be sentenced." Sent down for concurrence in the amendments.

Motion to Reconsider.

Street railway companies, — waiting rooms.

Mr. Dana moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the House Bill relative to the establishment of waiting rooms by street railway companies and to the investigation of complaints against such companies (House, No. 1307), be reconsidered; and this motion was laid on the table, on further motion of the same Senator.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

City of Boston, — building restrictions on Boylston Street.

To release in part certain building restrictions on the southerly side of Boylston Street between Berkeley and Clarendon streets in the city of Boston (House, No. 1286, — on the petition of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association and others, accompanied by Senate, No. 184) (Mr. Fitzgerald, of the Senate, dissenting);

Murder in the second degree.

Relative to the penalty for murder in the second degree (House, No. 1289, — on the petition of William Turtle, accompanied by House, No. 540) (Messrs. Dana, of the Senate, and Pierce, of the House, dissenting);

City of Somerville, — school committee.

Relative to the school committee of the city of Somerville (House, No. 1293, — on the petition of the mayor of said city, accompanied by House, No. 400);

Town of Edgartown, — fish wardens.

To provide for the appointment of fish wardens by the town of Edgartown (House, No. 1296, on the petition of Herbert N. Hinckley); and

Town of Hyde Park, — sewer commissioners.

To abolish the board of sewer commissioners of the town of Hyde Park (House, No. 1326, — on the petition of the selectmen of said town, accompanied by House, No. 1247);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court:

On so much of the thirty-eighth annual report of the ^{Lobsters.} Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (Pub. Doc. No. 25) as relates to the better protection of the lobster; and

On so much of the thirty-eighth annual report of the ^{Id.} Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (Pub. Doc. No. 25) as relates to the regulation of lobster fishing;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the ^{Pickarel.} petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 451) of Jacob C. Hartshorne for legislation to regulate the taking of pickerel from certain waters;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 406) of Harry H. Buxbaum for legislation to regulate the management of the beaches, ^{Metropolitan Park Commission,—management of beaches, parks and reservations.} parks and reservations under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 107) of Edward H. Muchlig and others for legislation ^{Hours of labor, — women and children.} relative to the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments; and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 547) of J. E. Potts and another for legislation to constitute eight hours a day's work for public employees; ^{Public employees,—hours of labor.}

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 686) of Alfred D. Wise and another for legislation ^{Slot machines.} relative to the licensing of slot machines (Mr. Curran, of the House, dissenting); and

Of the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 680) of H. H. O'Rourke for legislation to regulate, restrict or prohibit the assignment of wages; ^{Wages,—assignment.}

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 798) of Charles J. Shea and another for legislation for the protection of persons making assignment of wages; ^{Id.} and

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 928) of Raymond Sawyer for legislation relative to the assignment of wages or future earnings; ^{Id.}

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

United States
mail, — mer-
chandise.

A Resolution relative to the carriage of merchandise in the United States mail (House, No. 1249, — on the petitions of Horace R. Drinkwater and Mark N. Skerrett, accompanied by House, No. 627), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Nomination
papers, —
political
designations.

The Senate Bill relative to the political designation of candidates nominated by nomination papers (Senate, No. 278), came up, recommitted to the committee on Election Laws, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of said rule.

Women and
minors, —
hours of labor.

A House Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors employed in the manufacture of textile goods (House, No. 206, on the petition of Thomas Donahue), came up, recommitted to the committee on Labor, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of said rule.

Pickrel, —
committee of
conference.

The House Bill to provide further for the protection of pickrel (House No. 631, amended), came up, with the endorsement that the House had insisted on its non-concurrence in the Senate amendments, and had concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference; and that Messrs. Walker of Greenwich, Burns of Pittsfield and Davis of Plymouth, had been joined.

Subsequently, Mr. Pratt, for the committee of conference, reported, recommending that the Senate recede from its amendments; and the report was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

State printing.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 299) of the Wright and Potter Printing Company for certain legislation relative to the State printing, had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having non-concurred in the suspension of said rule; and also that

District
police, — com-
pensation of
fire marshal's
aids.

The Bill to regulate the compensation of aids in the fire marshal's department of the district police (House, No. 347, introduced on leave), had been rejected by the House.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

To authorize the conveyance of certain real estate in the town of Hingham belonging to the Hingham and Quincy Turnpike and Bridge Corporation; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To provide for the appointment of assistant registers of probate and insolvency in the counties of Berkshire and Franklin;

To confirm certain proceedings of the town of Peabody;

To authorize the city of Boston and the Museum of Fine Arts to exchange certain land in and abutting upon the Back Bay Fens;

To authorize the clerk of courts for the county of Worcester to appoint a third assistant clerk; and

Relative to the extension of the provisions of the civil service act to the police and fire forces of the town of Milton.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

In favor of Maurice S. Miller;

Resolves passed, etc.

In favor of the Lowell Textile School;

In favor of the New Bedford Textile School;

In favor of the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts;

To authorize the payment of an annuity to Roxanna Newcomb Wilford;

In favor of the Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River; and

To provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate the local sewerage systems within the metropolitan sewerage district.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had refused to order to a third reading the Senate Bill relative to the right of search by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game and their deputies (Senate, No. 313), was considered; and the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Chace. Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, — right of search.

The House Bill to change the legal rate of interest (House, No. 1232), was considered; and, pending the Rate of interest.

question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Dana.

Common-
wealth lands in
South Boston,
— taxation.

The House Bill relative to taxing lands of the Commonwealth in South Boston (House, No. 1114), was considered; and, pending the amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. McIsaac, until the following Wednesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Lord's Day.

The Senate Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day (Senate, No. 316), was read a second time.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Thursday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 9 to 13.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Wednesday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 11 to 13.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Tuesday; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 14 to 14.

On motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the next session.

City of Boston,
— buildings.

The House Bill relative to the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 1262), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Bullock, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday.

Trust
companies.

The House Bill relative to the incorporation and to the reserve funds of trust companies (House, No. 1301), was read a second time.

Mr. Osgood moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 3 the following: "Within thirty days after the first publication of said notice the subscribers to said agreement shall apply to said board for a certificate that public convenience and advantage will be promoted by the establishment of such trust company. If the board refuses to issue such certificate, no further proceedings shall be had, but the application may be renewed after one year from the date of such refusal, without further

notice or publication unless the board shall order the same."

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of Mr. Nye.

The bills

To provide for regulations for the storage of explosives (printed as House, No. 788) ;

Relative to the custody and to the apportionment of the cost of the bridge over Weymouth Fore River between the city of Quincy and the town of Weymouth (House, No. 952) ;

To regulate the hours of labor of members of fire departments in cities and towns (House, No. 1256) ; and

Relative to the taking of property by right of eminent domain (House, No. 1279) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day Lord's Day. (Senate, No. 23), was considered, the question being on rejecting it, as recommended by the committee on Probate and Chancery ;

Mr. Nye moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Thursday.

Mr. Dana moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session.

The question being put on the former motion (that motion having precedence, under the rule),—the same prevailed, by a vote of 18 to 5 ; and, accordingly, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the following Thursday.

The Senate bills

To authorize the city of Boston to improve Centre Street (Senate, No. 8) ; Senate bills.

To authorize the city of Boston to pension members of its police signal service (Senate, No. 50) ; and

To authorize Fire District Number One in Greenfield to borrow money for the construction of a reservoir and works in connection therewith (Senate, No. 281, changed) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Massachusetts
Casualty
Company.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company (Senate, No. 293), was read a third time; and the question on passing it to be engrossed was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bemis, Albion F.
Bullock, William J.
Chace, Frank M.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.
Gartland, John J., Jr.
Goff, George N.
Gove, Otis M.

Messrs. Harvell, Elisha T.
Heath, Frank M.
Keyes, Loren P.
Lane, Daniel W.
Leahy, David D.
Munroe, John P.
Newell, Herbert
Osgood, Edward L.
Rounds, William J.
Wallace, George R. — 20.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Callender, Edward B.
Dana, William F.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.

Messrs. MacInnis, William H.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
Nye, William A.
Sullivan, Charles S.
Woods, John M. — 11.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Brackett, Albert A.
Flynn, Joseph J.
How, Carleton F.
Kimball, Moody

Messrs. McKinley, James H.
Peters, Andrew J.
Pratt, David G.
Sampson, Henry F. — 8.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the vote be reconsidered; and, under the rule, this motion was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

House bill.

The House Bill relative to terms of service of jurors in the counties of Middlesex and Norfolk (House, No. 1299), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 515) of Thomas Thompson and others for legislation to provide for the appointment by the Governor of a board of police for the city of New Bedford;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 725) of

William H. Ward and others for legislation to provide that all future appointments and removals of members of the board of police of the city of Lowell shall be made by the Governor;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 848) of John M. McCarthy for legislation to establish a board of police for the city of Lowell;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 865) of Samuel Ross for legislation to provide for the election of a board of police and liquor license commissioners in the city of New Bedford; and

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 197) of the Atkinson Furnishing Company and others for an amendment of the law relative to the sale of furniture made under a written conditional contract of sale;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House Report of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 298) of Ernest R. Wendemuth and others for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness for the purpose of improving Morton Street in Dorchester and West Roxbury, — was amended, on motion of Mr. Callender, by a vote of 14 to 4, by substituting a “Bill to authorize the city of Boston to improve Morton Street and to expend a certain sum of money therefor” (printed as House, No. 298); and the bill was read, and, under the rule, was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

City of Boston,
— Morton
Street.

The House reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 546) of Prescott F. Hall for legislation to define the time and manner of serving writs in trustee process in certain instances;

House reports.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 791) of James M. Lane and another for legislation to permit reasonable recreation and pleasures on the Lord's Day;

House reports.

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 379) of Julius Garst for legislation relative to the manufacture and sale of gas and electricity ;

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 943) of William J. Green for legislation to reduce the price of gas in the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 869) of W. C. Ransden for legislation relative to the attendance and to the age of pupils in the public schools ; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 428) of J. Walter Wharton for legislation to regulate further the running of automobiles ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cole, at five minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, May 2, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Enacted Bills Recalled.

On motion of Mr. Harvell, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to provide for improvements and additions at certain State institutions (see House, No. 1276). Mr. Harvell was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of the same Senator. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was laid on the table, on further motion of Mr. Harvell.

State institutions,—improvements and additions.

On motion of the same Senator, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill relative to age and schooling certificates of minors (see House, No. 897). Mr. Harvell was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of the same Senator. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was laid on the table, on further motion of Mr. Harvell.

Minors,—age and schooling certificates.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House resolves

To authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary (House, No. 304) ;

Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

State Normal
School at
Framingham.
Massachusetts
Reformatory.

To provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham (House, No. 1308); and

To provide for new boilers and a new roof on the boiler house at the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 1309), — severally, ought to pass;

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the House bills

First district
court of
Barnstable, —
clerical assist-
ance.

To provide for compensating the justice of the first district court of Barnstable for clerical work (House, No. 571); and

State and
military aid.

Relative to State and military aid and to the burial of indigent soldiers and sailors (House, No. 1260, amended), — severally, ought to pass;

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the House bills

Mount Tom
State Reser-
vation.

Relative to the Mount Tom State Reservation (House, No. 204); and

Concentrated
commercial
feed stuffs.

To authorize an annual appropriation for regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feed stuffs (House, No. 328); and

New England
Industrial
School for
Deaf Mutes.

The House Resolve to provide for the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes (House, No. 256), — severally, ought to pass; and

Police, munic-
ipal and
district courts.

By Mr. Wallace, for the same committee, that the House Bill to provide for evening sessions of police, municipal and district courts for the purposes of naturalization (House, No. 24, changed); and

Alexander
Commis.

The House resolves

To provide for compensating Alexander Commis for injuries received in the militia service (House, No. 558); and

Massachusetts
State Sana-
torium.

To provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 933), — severally, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Employees, —
assumption
of risks.

By Mr. Bemis, for the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, that the Bill relative to the assumption of risks by employees (House, No. 966, introduced on leave), ought not to pass;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on rejecting it.

By Mr. Wallace, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 999) of John J. Mitchell for legislation to limit the meaning of the word "conspiracy" and the use of restraining orders and injunctions as used in disputes between employers and employees;

Labor disputes, — conspiracy and restraining orders.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1000) of W. C. Ransden for legislation to give to persons sentenced for contempt of court a right to trial by jury in certain cases; and

Contempt of court, — trial by jury.

By Mr. Bemis, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 998) of Edward T. McGettrick for legislation relative to the liability of electric and elevated railway companies for injuries to certain employees;

Electric and elevated railway companies, — injuries to employees.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the engrossed Bill to authorize the town of Ipswich to furnish electricity to the town of Rowley and its inhabitants (see House, No. 1143), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on passing the bill to be enacted. On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended and the bill was amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Town of Ipswich, — electricity for town of Rowley.

"Section 1. The town of Ipswich is hereby authorized, upon the approval of the board of selectmen of the town of Rowley and of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, to construct or acquire within the town of Rowley a plant or system for the distribution and sale of electricity, and to carry on the business of furnishing electricity for light, heat and power in the town of Rowley, the same to be manufactured, however, at its central station in Ipswich. The town of Ipswich, in all matters authorized or undertaken under and by virtue of this act in the town of Rowley, shall have all the rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force applicable to companies engaged in the transmission of electricity for light or power, with the

exceptions that its manufactory shall be within its own territorial limits, and that if at any time the town of Rowley shall determine to own and operate an entire municipal lighting plant, then the town of Ipswich shall be bound to sell its distributing plant in the town of Rowley to said town of Rowley, at a price to be agreed upon, or else to be determined in the manner provided by law in cases of towns acquiring the lighting plants of private companies; but in voting upon, or appropriating or borrowing money for, anything authorized by this act, the town of Ipswich shall be governed by and shall proceed under the laws relating to the enlargement or extension of municipal lighting plants.

“ *Section 2.* If the town of Rowley or any person, firm or corporation shall have constructed or acquired in said town, in the manner required by law, a plant for the distribution and sale of electricity for light, heat or power, before the town of Ipswich shall have obtained the approval of the selectmen of the town of Rowley and of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, as provided in the preceding section, then instead of proceeding under said section, the town of Ipswich is hereby authorized to furnish and sell electricity to the town of Rowley or to such person, firm or corporation, at any point or points on the dividing line between said towns, and may contract for a term of years with the owner or owners of said plant for supplying electricity to the same.”

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

Nahant Beach,
— public bath
house.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the engrossed Bill to provide for the construction by the Metropolitan Park Commission of a public bath house on Nahant Beach (see House, No. 1209), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on passing it to be enacted. On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended and the bill was amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new section:—

“ *Section 2.* To meet expenditures made under authority of this act the Treasurer and Receiver-General, with the approval of the Governor and Council, shall issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, to the

amount of seventy thousand dollars as an addition to the Metropolitan Parks Loan, at such times and in such sums as the Metropolitan Park Commission shall certify to him to be necessary to meet the liabilities incurred by said commission under the act aforesaid, and shall add to the existing sinking fund to provide for the payment of the same. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued and additions to said sinking fund shall be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of sections nine, ten, eleven and twelve of said chapter four hundred and seven, and in accordance with the provisions of chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five and of chapter four hundred and nineteen of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to compensation for damages to certain property in the town of Clinton occasioned by the construction of the metropolitan water system (House, No. 497, taken from the files of the preceding General Court), had been referred, by the House, to the next General Court; also that

Town of Clinton,—
damages on
account of
metropolitan
water system.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks (House, No. 502, introduced on leave), had been rejected by the House.

Board of Com-
missioners of
Savings
Banks,—
salaries.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

To authorize the city of New Bedford to incur indebtedness for school purposes;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Norfolk to borrow money for equipping and furnishing the building for the registries of deeds and of probate and for the probate court at Dedham; and

To authorize the town of Provincetown to contract for furnishing the town with electricity and with water, and for services in connection with the town's present water supply.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Massachusetts
Casualty
Company.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company (Senate, No. 293), was considered; and the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Middlesex
County, —
masters in
chancery.

The House Bill to provide for the appointment of additional masters in chancery for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 253, changed), was amended in section 1, on motion of Mr. Sullivan, by striking out, in lines 4 and 11, respectively, the word "nine" (inserted by the committee), and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "eleven" (stricken out by the committee). The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

District police,
— additional
member.

The House Bill to provide for the appointment of an additional member of the district police (House, No. 809), was ordered to a third reading.

David Welch.

The Senate Resolve in favor of David Welch (Senate, No. 248), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by a vote of 18 to 8.

Lord's Day.

The Senate Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day (Senate, No. 316), was considered; and the question on ordering it to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Fitzgerald, Henry S.
McIsaac, Daniel V.

Messrs. Peters, Andrew J.
Sullivan, Charles S. — 4.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Bullock, William J.
Chace, Frank M.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.
Goff, George N.
Gove, Otis M.

Messrs. Harvell, Elisha T.
Heath, Frank M.
How, Carleton F.
McKinley, James H.
Munroe, John P.
Newell, Herbert
Osgood, Edward L.
Pratt, David G.
Sampson, Henry F.
Wallace, George R.
Woods, John M. — 22.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. Daniel W. Lane (present),	Mr. Chester W. Clark.
Mr. David D. Leahy.	Mr. William A. Nye (present).
Mr. Thomas J. Dillon,	Mr. William J. Rounds (present).
Mr. Edward B. Callender (present),	Mr. William F. Dana.
Mr. Joseph J. Flynn (present),	Mr. William H. MacInnis. — 10.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Gartland, John J., Jr.	Mr. Moody Kimball. — 3.
Keyes, Loren P.	

So the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The bills

To authorize the city of Boston to improve Morton ^{Bills.} Street and to expend a certain sum of money therefor (printed as House, No. 298) ;

To enlarge the jurisdiction of the Court of Land Registration (Senate, No. 320) ;

To provide for the appointment of fish wardens by the town of Edgartown (House, No. 1296) ;

Making appropriations for the technical education fund, Commonwealth grant, for the proper representation of the Commonwealth at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1303) ; and

To abolish the board of sewer commissioners of the town of Hyde Park (House, No. 1326) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to release in part certain building restrictions on the southerly side of Boylston Street between Berkeley and Clarendon streets in the city of Boston (House, No. 1286), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Friday.

City of Boston,
— Boylston
Street, build-
ing restric-
tions.

The House Bill relative to the penalty for murder in the second degree (House, No. 1289), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session.

Murder in
the second
degree.

City of
Somerville,—
school com-
mittee.

The House Bill relative to the school committee of the city of Somerville (House, No. 1293), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Woods, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the next session.

United States
mail.

The House Resolution relative to the carriage of merchandise in the United States mail (House, No. 1249), was rejected.

Explosives,—
storage.

The Senate Bill to authorize the fire marshal's department of the district police to make regulations relative to explosives and inflammable fluids (printed as House, No. 788) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 6.

This amendment was adopted.

Pending the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Friday, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Fire depart-
ments,—
hours of labor.

The House Bill relative to the hours of labor of members of fire departments in cities and towns (House, No. 1256) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Maria Hayes
Home for
Aged Persons.

The House Bill to incorporate the Maria Hayes Home for Aged Persons (House, No. 1285), was read a third time and was amended in section 4, on motion of Mr. Callender, by striking out, in line 3, the words "for an adequate consideration."

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Right of
eminent
domain.

The House Bill relative to damages for the taking of property by right of eminent domain (House, No. 1279) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time. On motion of Mr. McIsaac, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session.

Committee of
conference,—
protection of
pickerei.

The Senate Report of the committee of conference to whom were referred the matters of difference between the two branches with reference to the House Bill to

provide further for the protection of pickerel (House, No. 631), — recommending that the Senate recede from its amendments, — was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the Senate reports. petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 847) of Matthew DeGrey Ripon and others for legislation to establish a board of police for the city of Lawrence;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to executive responsibility, "inasmuch as the recommendations therein contained refer to offices hereafter created. The committee, however, indorses fully said recommendations, and commends the same to the favorable consideration of the Legislature;" and

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 104) of John D. Mulloney and others for legislation to provide for additional jury sessions and associate justices of the Superior Court for the county of Suffolk;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to House reports. the next General Court, on so much of the thirty-eighth annual report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (Pub. Doc. No. 25) as relates to the better protection of the lobster;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the thirty-eighth annual report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (Pub. Doc. No. 25) as relates to the regulation of lobster fishing;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 451) of Jacob C. Hartshorne for legislation to regulate the taking of pickerel from certain waters;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 406) of Harry H. Buxbaum for legislation to regulate the management of the beaches,

parks and reservations under the control of the Metropolitan Park Commission;

House reports.

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 107) of Edward H. Muchlig and others for legislation relative to the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 547) of J. E. Potts and another for legislation to constitute eight hours a day's work for public employees;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 686) of Alfred D. Wise and another for legislation relative to the licensing of slot machines;

Of the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 680) of H. H. O'Rourke for legislation to regulate, restrict or prohibit the assignment of wages;

Of the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 798) of Charles J. Shea and another for legislation for the protection of persons making assignment of wages; and

Of the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 928) of Raymond Sawyer for legislation relative to the assignment of wages or future earnings;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Munroe, at seventeen minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, May 3, 1904.

Met according to adjournment, Mr. Sullivan in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Enacted Bill Recalled.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to authorize annual allowances to commissioned officers of the militia (see House, No. 1223).

Militia, —
allowances to
commissioned
officers.

Mr. Chamberlain was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of the same Senator. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was laid on the table, on further motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Brackett, for the committee on Public Service, on the report of the joint special committee appointed to consider the question of the compensation of certain officials (House, No. 175), in part, a Bill relative to the salaries of members of the board of police of the city of Boston, and to the disposition of the fees received by said board for dog licenses (Senate, No. 321); and

City of Boston,
— salaries of
board of
police; dog
license fees.

By Mr. Goff, for the committee on Towns, on the petition of the selectmen of said town (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 267), a Bill to authorize the town of Provincetown to appropriate money for a pilgrim monument (Senate, No. 322);

Town of
Provincetown,
— pilgrim
monument.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reconsideration.

City of Boston,
— Boylston
Street, build-
ing restric-
tions.

On motion of Mr. How, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had postponed until the following Friday the House Bill to release in part certain building restrictions on the southerly side of Boylston Street between Berkeley and Clarendon streets in the city of Boston (House, No. 1286), was reconsidered.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Monday.

Mr. Osgood moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Tuesday.

The question being put on the latter motion (that motion having precedence, under the rule), it prevailed; and, accordingly, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the following Tuesday.

Remonstrances.

The following remonstrances were presented and placed on file:—

Intoxicating
liquors,—
hours of sale.

By Mr. Chace, remonstrances of the Brayton Chapter of the Epworth League of Fall River and others; by Mr. Clark, a remonstrance of the C. E. Society of Groton; by Mr. Cole, a remonstrance of the First Baptist Church of Danvers; by Mr. Harvell, a remonstrance of the C. E. Society of the Church of the Pilgrimage of Plymouth; by Mr. McKinley, remonstrances of the Highland Congregational Church of Lowell and others; and by Mr. Osgood, a remonstrance of the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Uxbridge, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to extend the time during which intoxicating liquors may be sold.

Intoxicating
liquors,—
objections to
licenses by
real estate
owners.

By Mr. Chace, remonstrances of the Brayton Chapter of the Epworth League of Fall River and others; by Mr. Clark, a remonstrance of the C. E. Society of Groton; by Mr. Cole, a remonstrance of the First Baptist Church of Danvers; by Mr. Gove, a remonstrance of the Fairbanks Chapter of the Epworth League of Waltham; by Mr. Harvell, a remonstrance of the C. E. Society of the Church of the Pilgrimage of Plymouth; by Mr. McKinley,

remonstrances of the Highland Congregational Church of Lowell and others; by Mr. Osgood, a remonstrance of the C. E. Society of the Congregational Church of Uxbridge; and by Mr. Rounds, a remonstrance of the Epworth League of Cambridge, — severally, against the passage of any legislation to change the laws providing for objections on the part of abutters to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Orders.

The following orders were offered, and, under the rule, were severally referred to the joint committee on Rules, to wit: —

By Mr. How, that the time within which the committee on Cities shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11. Committee on Cities, — reports.

By Mr. Brackett, that the time within which the committee on Counties shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11. Committee on Counties, — reports.

By Mr. Bemis, that the time within which the committee on Metropolitan Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11. Committee on Metropolitan Affairs, — reports.

By Mr. Craig, that the time within which the committee on Public Health shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11. Committee on Public Health, — reports.

By Mr. Brackett, that the time within which the committee on Public Service shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11. Committee on Public Service, — reports.

By Mr. Munroe, that the time within which the committee on Railroads shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 18. Committee on Railroads, — reports.

By Mr. Pratt, that the time within which the committee on Water Supply shall make final report on Committee on Water Supply, — reports.

matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Public documents.

A Bill relative to the printing and distribution of certain public documents (House, No. 1327, — on so much of the annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Pub. Doc. No. 46, as relates thereto) ; and

Reformatory Prison for Women.

A Resolve to provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Reformatory Prison for Women (House, No. 1328, — on the annual report of the Board of Prison Commissioners, Pub. Doc. No. 41, in part) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

City of Fitchburg, — Timothy Mylott.

To authorize the city of Fitchburg to pay a certain sum of money to the heirs of Timothy Mylott (House, No. 620, on the petition of Daniel H. Mylott) ;

Taking of deposits.

To regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations and persons (House, No. 1220, amended, — on the petition of George A. Scigliano, accompanied by House, No. 609) ;

Town of Plymouth, — street railway securities.

To authorize the town of Plymouth to subscribe for additional shares of the capital stock or bonds of the Plymouth, Carver and Wareham Street Railway Company (House, No. 1229, on the petition of Horace M. Saunders and others) ;

City of Boston, — sale of horses at auction.

Relative to the sale of horses at auction in the city of Boston (House, No. 1314, — on the petition of William H. Woods, accompanied by House, No. 266 ; on so much of the petition of John G. Robinson, accompanied by House, No. 463, as relates thereto ; and on the petition of Edwin S. Small, accompanied by House, No. 621) ;

Springfield Gas Light Company, — town of Agawam.

To authorize the Springfield Gas Light Company to do business in the town of Agawam (House, No. 1318, — on the petition of the selectmen and others of said town, accompanied by House, No. 1246) ;

Fishways.

Relative to the building of fishways by the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 1319, — on the annual report of said board, Pub. Doc. No. 25, in part) (Mr. Hickey, of the House, dissenting) ;

To provide for protecting operatives in factories from injury by flying shuttles (House, No. 1321, — on the petition of Otto Mueller, accompanied by House No. 1001); and

Factories, —
protection of
operatives.

Relative to the time for voting allowed to the employees of certain establishments (House, No. 1336, new draft of Senate Bill No. 116);

Election days,
— time allowed
for voting.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

A Bill relative to sewerage expenses, assessments and charges and to the powers of the sewer commissioners in the city of Taunton (House, No. 1304, — on the petition of the mayor of said city, accompanied by House, No. 265), came up, recommitted to the committee on Cities, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of said rule.

City of
Taunton, —
sewerage and
sewer commis-
sioners.

A Bill relative to the payment of operatives in textile factories (House, No. 148, — on the petition of Samuel Ross, accompanied by House, No. 148; and the petition of Joseph A. Parks, accompanied by House, No. 408), came up, recommitted to the committee on Labor, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of said rule.

Textile
factories, —
payment of
operatives.

Reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 330) of Frank Seiberlich for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness for laying out, widening, constructing and improving certain streets;

City of Boston,
— certain
streets.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 719) of Louis L. G. de Rochemont, city solicitor, for legislation relative to the executive powers of the board of aldermen of the city of Chelsea;

City of
Chelsea, —
board of
aldermen.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 721) of Daniel J. O'Brien for legislation to provide for the nomination and election of members of the licensing board in the city of Lowell;

City of Lowell,
— licensing
board.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 722) of William E. Fuller and others for legislation to establish a board of police for the city of Taunton; and

City of
Taunton, —
board of
police.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 133) of William J. Rounds for the establishing of a board of police for the city of Cambridge;

City of
Cambridge, —
board of
police.

Wachusett
Mountain State
Reservation.

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 642) of Allen S. Woodward and another for legislation to provide that the expense of maintaining public ways bordering on the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation shall be borne by the county of Worcester ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw :

Arms and
great seal of
the Common-
wealth.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 458) of Roger I. Sherman and another for legislation relative to the arms and great seal of the Commonwealth ; and

Copies of
public records,
— evidence.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 647) of Frank M. Forbush and another for legislation to make a correct copy of a public record admissible as evidence when the original record cannot be produced in court (Mr. Gove, of the House, dissenting) ;

Probate courts,
— speedy trial
of certain
causes.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 681) of George M. Poland for legislation to provide for more speedy trials by jury of contested wills and other causes which originate in the probate courts (Messrs. Poland and McManus, of the House, dissenting) ; and

Railroad and
street railway
companies, —
employees'
pension funds.

Of the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 948) of John N. Cole for legislation to authorize railroad and street railway companies to establish pension funds for their employees ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Message from
the Governor,
— detective
department
of the district
police.

A message from the Governor relative to a reorganization of the detective department of the district police (House, No. 1338), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

General Court,
— travelling
expenses of
committees.

A communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms, as required by the 3d joint rule, transmitting a statement of the travelling expenses of committees of the General Court for the month of April, as furnished by the Auditor of Accounts (House, No. 1339), was read and placed on file.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Further to protect and perpetuate a certain alewife fishery in the town of Sandwich; Bills enacted.

To regulate removals and suspensions from office and employment in the classified civil service;

Relative to destroying or injuring personal property;

To permit the taking of bait in the waters of the town of Edgartown;

To authorize the town of Deerfield to refund a part of its indebtedness;

Relative to illegal registration and voting;

To provide for the auditing of certain trust funds and accounts;

Relative to the employment of mechanics and laborers in the construction of public works; and

To confirm a certain agreement between the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and the city of Marlborough relative to building an additional main sewer and filter beds for said city.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for a rifle team of the volunteer militia to participate in the competitions for the national and other trophies (which originated in the Senate), was passed. Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 5) of Charles S. Sullivan that members of the board of police for the city of Boston shall be appointed by the mayor of said city,— was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. How. City of Boston,
— board of
police.

The House Bill relative to the height of buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 1311), was ordered to a third reading. City of Boston,
— height of
buildings.

Junk, —
storage.

The House Bill to regulate the storage of junk (House, No. 1310), was considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Wallace.

General Court,
— Introduction
of new
business.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had accepted, in concurrence, the House Report of the joint committee on Rules, recommending that Joint Rule No. 12 be amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, and in line 18, the words "last secular day in January," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "third Saturday of the session," — prevailed.

Mr. Callender moved that the report be amended by striking out the words "that Joint Rule No. 12 be amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, and in line 18, the words 'last secular day in January,' and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words 'third Saturday of the session'," — and inserting in place thereof the following: "that Joint Rule No. 12 be amended by striking out all of said rule and inserting in place thereof the following rule: '12. The offices of the clerks of both branches shall be open during the entire year for the reception of petitions, asking for legislation (with drafts of bill accompanying the same), or other papers regarding subjects of legislation, except as hereinafter provided and on the first Wednesday of January in each year, said clerks shall deliver to their respective presiding officers, such petitions (with accompanying bills) or other papers regarding subjects of legislation, which have been filed with them during the year previous, which said petitions and papers shall constitute the docket of business for the General Court, beginning on that day. Every such petition or paper contemplating subjects of legislation shall be accompanied by a jurat wherein the party filing the same shall certify to his good faith and the public need for the asked for legislation. The petition or paper shall be accompanied by the deposit of three dollars to pay in part the expense of printing and advertising. Other than as above provided the General Court shall consider no other matters. But this rule shall in no wise apply to messages of the Governor, recommendations of heads of departments, reports of State commissions, appropriation bills, bills for raising the revenue, petitions from the

selectmen of towns authorized by vote of the inhabitants thereof in town meeting assembled and petitions of the mayor of a city affecting the interests of the city, all of which are excluded from the operation of this rule; and the several recommendations or requests for legislation therein contained may be considered by the General Court as if this rule did not exist.' ”

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of the same Senator.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had referred to the next General Court the House Bill to authorize the city of Boston to widen and improve Hampden Street (House, No. 445, changed), was considered; and the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. How.

City of Boston,
— Hampden
Street.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company (Senate, No. 293), was considered; and the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. McKinley.

Massachusetts
Casualty
Company.

The House Bill relative to the penalty for murder in the second degree (House, No. 1289), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of Mr. Calender.

Murder in the
second degree.

The House Bill relative to the school committee of the city of Somerville (House, No. 1293), was amended, on motion of Mr. Woods, by striking out sections 2 and 3 and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:—

City of Somerville,
— school
committee.

“ *Section 2.* This act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city of Somerville for acceptance at the next State election, and the affirmative votes of a majority of the voters present and voting thereon shall be required for its acceptance.

“ *Section 3.* So much of this act as authorizes the submission of the question of its acceptance to the voters

of the city shall take effect upon its passage, but it shall not further take effect until accepted by the voters of the city as herein provided."

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Right of
eminent
domain.

The House Bill relative to damages for the taking of property by right of eminent domain (House, No. 1279), was considered; and the question on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Callender, Edward B.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Gove, Otis M.

Messrs. Harvell, Elisha T.
Heath, Frank M.
Newell, Herbert
Woods, John M. — 9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.
McIsaac, Daniel V.

Messrs. McKinley, James H.
Osgood, Edward L.
Peters, Andrew J.
Sullivan, Charles S.
Wallace, George R. — 10.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bagley, A. Dudley
Bullock, William J.
Chace, Frank M.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.
Dana, William F.
Gartland, John J., Jr.
Goff, George N.
How, Carleton F.

Messrs. Keyes, Loren P.
Kimball, Moody
Lane, Daniel W.
Leahy, David D.
MacInnis, William H.
Munroe, John P.
Nye, William A.
Pratt, David G.
Rounds, William J.
Sampson, Henry F. — 20.

So the bill was rejected.

The bills

Bills.

To provide for evening sessions of police, municipal and district courts for the purposes of naturalization (House, No. 24, changed);

Relative to the Mount Tom State Reservation (House, No. 204);

To authorize an annual appropriation for regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feed stuffs (House, No. 328);

To provide for compensating the justice of the first district court of Barnstable for clerical work (House, No. 571); and

Relative to State and military aid and to the burial of indigent soldiers and sailors (House, No. 1260, amended); and

The resolves

To provide for the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes (House, No. 256); Resolves.

To authorize the payment of a sum of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary (House, No. 304);

To provide for compensating Alexander Commis for injuries received in the militia service (House, No. 558);

To provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 933);

To provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham (House, No. 1308); and

To provide for new boilers and a new roof on the boiler house at the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 1309);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the assumption of risks by employees (House, No. 966), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees. Employees, — assumption of risks.

The Senate bills

To authorize the city of Boston to improve Morton Street and to expend a certain sum of money therefor (printed as House, No. 298); and Senate bills.

To enlarge the jurisdiction of the Court of Land Registration and to change its name (Senate, No. 320) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to provide for the appointment of additional masters in chancery for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 253, changed), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments previously adopted by the Senate, which were sent down for concurrence. Middlesex County, — masters in chancery.

Weymouth
Fore River,—
bridge between
Quincy and
Weymouth.

The House Bill relative to the custody and to the apportionment of the cost of the bridge over Weymouth Fore River between the city of Quincy and the town of Weymouth (House, No. 952), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out all after the word "by," in line 19, to and including the word "thereto," in line 21, and inserting in place thereof the words "existing law or by decree of court." This amendment was adopted.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

House bills.

The House bills

To provide for the appointment of an additional member of the district police (House, No. 809) ; and

To provide for the election of fish wardens by the town of Edgartown (House, No. 1296) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) :

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House bill.

The House Bill making appropriations for the technical education fund, Commonwealth grant, for the proper representation of the Commonwealth at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1303), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Harvell.

Town of
Hyde Park,—
sewer com-
missioners.

The House Bill to abolish the board of sewer commissioners of the town of Hyde Park (House, No. 1326), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 3, by striking out, in line 4, the words "a yea and nay vote taken." This amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Senate reports.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 998) of Edward T. McGit-

trick for legislation relative to the liability of electric and elevated railway companies for injuries to certain employees ;

Of the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 999) of John J. Mitchell for legislation to limit the meaning of the word "conspiracy" and the use of restraining orders and injunctions as used in disputes between employers and employees ; and

Of the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1000) of W. C. Ransden for legislation to give to persons sentenced for contempt of court a right to trial by jury in certain cases ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Osgood, at twenty-seven minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 4, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Passed Resolve Recalled.

Metropolitan
sewerage
district.

On motion of Mr. Appleton, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Resolve to provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate local sewerage systems within the metropolitan sewerage district (see House, No. 1251, amended). Mr. Appleton was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the resolve was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the resolve, was reconsidered, on motion of the same Senator. Pending the recurring question on passing the resolve, it was laid on the table, on further motion of Mr. Appleton.

Reports of Committees.

Town of
Stockbridge, —
Susie J. Dole.

By Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve to, provide for reimbursing the town of Stockbridge for the care of Susie J. Dole (House, No. 1263), ought to pass;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Green Harbor
River.

By Mr. Lane, for the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, on the petition of William Underwood and others, a Bill to direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to improve the channel of Green Harbor River (Senate, No. 83);

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Committee on
Cities, —
reports.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Cities shall make final report on matters referred

to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11, — ought to be adopted;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Counties shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11, — ought to be adopted;

Committee on
Counties, —
reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Metropolitan Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11, — ought to be adopted;

Committee on
Metropolitan
Affairs, —
reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Public Health shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11, — ought to be adopted;

Committee on
Public Health,
— reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Public Service shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11, — ought to be adopted;

Committee on
Public Service,
— reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Committee on
Railroads,—
reports.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Railroads shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 18,—ought to be adopted, with an amendment, striking out "May 18," and inserting in place thereof "May 11; "

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, amended, as recommended by the joint committee on Rules, and adopted.

Committee on
Water Supply,
—reports.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Water Supply shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 11,—ought to be adopted;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Reconsideration.

Right of
eminent
domain.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had rejected the House Bill relative to damages for the taking of property by right of eminent domain (House, No. 1279), was reconsidered.

The recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Bullock, William J.
Callender, Edward B.
Chace, Frank M.
Clark, Chester W.
Craig, William F.
Dana, William F.
Gove, Otis M.
Harvell, Elisha T.
Heath, Frank M.

Messrs. How, Carleton F.
Keyes, Loren P.
Kimball, Moody
Lane, Daniel W.
Munroe, John P.
Newell, Herbert
Nye, William A.
Osgood, Edward L.
Pratt, David G.
Rounds, William J.
Sampson, Henry F.
Wallace, George R. — 24.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bagley, A. Dudley
 Dillon, Thomas J.
 Fitzgerald, Henry S.
 Flynn, Joseph J.
 Gartland, John J., Jr

Messrs. Leahy, David D.
 MacInnis, William H.
 McIsaac, Daniel V.
 Peters, Andrew J.
 Sullivan, Charles S. — 10.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Alvin B.
 Cole, Samuel
 Goff, George N.

Messrs. McKinley, James H.
 Woods, John M. — 5.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, the House Bill to provide further for the protection of shore, marsh and beach birds (House, No. 360, amended), was taken from the table and considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading. Pending this question and pending the amendment recommended by the committee on Fisheries and Game and the amendment previously moved by Mr. Kimball, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, to be first in the Orders of the Day, on further motion of Mr. Bullock.

Shore, marsh
 and beach
 birds.

On motion of Mr. Bemis, the motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had refused to order to a third reading the Senate Bill relative to the objections of owners of real estate to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors (Senate, No. 106), was taken from the table and considered; and the motion prevailed.

Intoxicating
 liquors, —
 objections
 of abutters.

Mr. Lane moved that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 323).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Lane.

Report.

A report of the State Board of Health relative to the business of undertaking and embalming, was received; and, on motion of Mr. Callender, the report was laid on the table and ordered to be printed (Senate, No. 324).

State Board
 of Health, —
 undertaking
 and embalming.

Order Adopted.

Senate, —
hour of meet-
ing on Fridays. On motion of Mr. Sampson, —
Ordered, That until it shall be otherwise ordered, the hour of meeting on Friday of each week be eleven o'clock A.M.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Corporations,
— taxes.

A Bill relative to the assessment of taxes upon corporations and to the abatement thereof (House, No. 1158, — on the petition of Charles H. Conant and others, accompanied by Senate, No. 88); and

Resolves

State Indus-
trial School
for Girls.

To provide for certain improvements at the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 1334, — on the recommendation of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools, House, No. 4, in part); and

Lyman School
for Boys.

To provide for certain improvements at the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 1335, — on the recommendation of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools, House, No. 4, in part);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Deceased non-
residents, —
settlement of
estates.

To facilitate the settlement of the estates of deceased non-residents (House, No. 920, changed, — on the petition of Edward A. Adler); and

Intelligence
offices.

Relative to intelligence offices (House, No. 1341, — on the petition of Albert M. Lyon, accompanied by House, No. 924);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Hours of labor.

Resolutions relative to an amendment of the national Constitution enabling Congress to enact laws regulating the hours of labor (House, No. 132) (Messrs. Cole, of the Senate, and Ward, Pattison and Cushman, of the House, dissenting), were read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Reports

City of Boston,
— discharge
of firemen.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 352) of Michael F. Hart for legislation relative to the discharge of members of the fire department of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 171) of E. F. Richardson for an extension of the powers of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration ; and State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 548) of E. F. Richardson for legislation to extend the powers of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration ; and Id.

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 831) of Thomas J. Kearins and others for legislation to authorize the Great Barrington Fire District to take sources of water supply without the advice and approval of the State Board of Health except as to the quality and purity of the water ; Great Barrington Fire District, — water supply.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Engrossed Bills and Resolve Laid Before the Governor.

The following engrossed bills, which, at the preceding session, had been passed to be enacted, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Further to protect and perpetuate a certain alewife fishery in the town of Sandwich ; Engrossed bills laid before the Governor.

To regulate removals and suspensions from office and employment in the classified civil service ;

Relative to destroying or injuring personal property ;

To permit the taking of bait in the waters of the town of Edgartown ;

To authorize the town of Deerfield to refund a part of its indebtedness ;

Relative to illegal registration and voting ;

To provide for the auditing of certain trust funds and accounts ;

Relative to the employment of mechanics and laborers in the construction of public works ; and

To confirm a certain agreement between the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and the city of Marlborough relative to building an additional main sewer and filter beds for said city.

The engrossed Resolve to provide for a rifle team of the volunteer militia to participate in the competitions Engrossed resolve laid before the Governor.

for the national and other trophies, which, at the preceding session, had been passed, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Engrossed Bill Referred to the Next General Court.

City of
Lawrence,—
city clerk.

An engrossed Bill relative to the election of the city clerk of the city of Lawrence (which originated in the Senate), was put upon its final passage.

Mr. Appleton moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Bemis, Albion F.
Clark, Chester W.
Craig, William F.
Dana, William F.
Gove, Otis M.
Harvell, Elisha T.

Messrs. Keyes, Loren P.
Lane, Daniel W.
Munroe, John P.
Newell, Herbert
Osgood, Edward L.
Rounds, William J.
Wallace, George R. — 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Brackett, Albert A.
Bullock, William J.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gartland, John J., Jr.
How, Carleton F.

Messrs. Leahy, David D.
MacLunnis, William H.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
McKinley, James H.
Peters, Andrew J.
Sullivan, Charles S. — 12.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Callender, Edward B.
Chace, Frank M.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Cole, Samuel
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Goff, George N.

Messrs. Heath, Frank M.
Kimball, Moody
Nye, William A.
Pratt, David G.
Sampson, Henry F.
Woods, John M. — 12.

So the bill was referred to the next General Court.

Bills Enacted.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill relative to the assignment of dower (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be

enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Relative to the powers of the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Relative to procedure in the adoption of children;

Relative to the hours of labor of members of fire departments in cities and towns;

To authorize the town of Leominster to construct a system of sewerage;

Relative to mutual fire insurance companies;

To provide for an outlet for the sewage of the town of Peabody;

Relative to terms of service of jurors in the counties of Middlesex and Norfolk; and

To authorize the town of Gardner to issue bonds payable in annual instalments.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill relative to taxing lands of the Commonwealth in South Boston (House, No. 1114), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading. Commonwealth lands in South Boston,—taxation.

Mr. Peters moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section:—

“*Section 1.* Any part of the lands of the Commonwealth in South Boston now or hereafter bonded or leased for business purposes shall be taxed to, and the tax collected of, the person or corporation to whom the part is bonded or leased, or to the occupant of the part, in the same manner as if it were owned in fee by a private person, except that the tax shall be a lien upon the interest of the person or corporation and not upon the land, and the collection may be enforced by the sale of the interest, and not of the land.”

Pending this amendment and the amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Friday, on motion of Mr. Peters.

The House Report of the joint committee on Rules, recommending that Joint Rule No. 12 be amended by striking out the words “and the bill be introduced in the General Court,”—Introduction of new business. General Court,—Introduction of new business.

ing out, in lines 5 and 6, and in line 18, the words "last secular day in January," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "third Saturday of the session," — was considered, the main question being on accepting the report, in concurrence.

The question on adopting the amendment previously moved by Mr. Callender, — striking out the words "that Joint Rule 12 be amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, and in line 18, the words 'last secular day in January,' and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words 'third Saturday of the session,'" and inserting in place thereof a new rule, — was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Brackett, Albert A.
Callender, Edward B.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gove, Otis M.
Heath, Frank M.
How, Carleton F.
Keyes, Loren P.

Messrs. Kimball, Moody
Lane, Daniel W.
McKinley, James H.
Munroe, John P.
Nye, William A.
Pratt, David G.
Rounds, William J. — 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Clark, Chester W.
Craig, William F.
Dana, William F.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Gartland, John J., Jr.
Harvell, Elisha T.
Leahy, David D.
MacInnis, William H.

Messrs. McIsaac, Daniel V.
Newell, Herbert
Osgood, Edward L.
Peters, Andrew J.
Sampson, Henry F.
Sullivan, Charles S.
Wallace, George R.
Woods, John M. — 17.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. Frank M. Chace (present),

NAY.

Mr. A. Dudley Bagley. — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bemis, Albion F.
Bullock, William J.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.

Messrs. Cole, Samuel
Goff, George N. — 5.

So the amendment was rejected. The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

City of Boston,
— board of
police.

The House Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 5) of Charles S. Sullivan that members of the board of police for the city of Boston shall be appointed

by the mayor of said city, — was considered, the question being on accepting it, in concurrence.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the report be amended by substituting a “ Bill to provide for the appointment of members of the board of police for the city of Boston by the mayor of Boston ” (Senate, No. 5) ; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Dillon, Thomas J.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gartland, John J., Jr.
Leahy, David D.

Messrs. MacInnis, William H.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
Peters, Andrew J.
Sullivan, Charles S. — 9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Callender, Edward B.
Clark, Chester W.
Craig, William F.
Dana, William F.
Gove, Otis M.
Harvell, Elisha T.
Heath, Frank M.
How, Carleton F.
Keyes, Loren P.

Messrs. Kimball, Moody
Lane, Daniel W.
Munroe, John P.
Newell, Herbert
Osgood, Edward L.
Pratt, David G.
Sampson, Henry F.
Wallace, George R.
Woods, John M. — 19.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bagley, A. Dudley
Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Bullock, William J.
Chace, Frank M.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.

Messrs. Cole, Samuel
Goff, George N.
McKinley, James H.
Nye, William A.
Rounds, William J. — 11.

So the amendment was rejected. The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

The House Bill to regulate the storage of junk (House, No. 1310), was considered ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Storage of
junk.

The Senate Report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolutions, Senate, No. 19) of David D. Leahy for the passage of resolutions favoring the election of United States Senators by popular vote, — was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on

United States
Senators, —
election by
popular vote.

motion of Mr. Leahy, until the next session, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, — right of search.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had refused to order to a third reading the Senate Bill relative to the right of search by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game and their deputies (Senate, No. 313), — prevailed.

Mr. Kimball moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “or without;” and by striking out, in line 5, the word “person.”

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Bullock.

Massachusetts Casualty Company.

By a vote of 8 to 20, the Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which it had passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company (Senate, No. 293); and the bill was sent down for concurrence.

Taking of deposits.

The House Bill to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations and persons (House, No. 1220, amended), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday.

Fishways.

The House Bill relative to the building of fishways by the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 1319), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Nye, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday.

Bills

Bills.

Relative to the salaries of members of the board of police for the city of Boston, and to the disposition of the fees received by said board for dog licenses (Senate, No. 321);

To authorize the town of Provincetown to appropriate money for a pilgrim monument (Senate, No. 322);

To authorize the city of Fitchburg to pay a certain sum of money to the heirs of Timothy Mylott (House, No. 620);

To authorize the town of Plymouth to subscribe for additional shares of the capital stock or bonds of the Plymouth, Carver and Warcham Street Railway Company (House, No. 1229);

Relative to the sale of horses at auction in the city of Boston (House, No. 1314);

To authorize the Springfield Gas Light Company to do business in the town of Agawam (House, No. 1318);

To provide for protecting operatives in factories from injury by flying shuttles (House, No. 1321); and

Relative to the time for voting allowed to the employees of certain establishments (House, No. 1336);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to the Mount Tom State Reservation (House, No. 204), was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Dillon, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday.

Mount Tom
State Reserva-
tion.

The House bills

To authorize an annual appropriation for regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feed stuffs (House, No. 328);

House bills.

To provide for compensating the justice of the first district court of Barnstable for clerical work (House, No. 571); and

Relative to the height of buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 1311); and

The House resolves

In favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes (House, No. 256) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary (House, No. 304) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

In favor of Alexander Commis (House, No. 558) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 933);

To provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham (House, No. 1308); and

To provide for new boilers and a new roof on the boiler house at the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 1309);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

City of Somerville, — school committee.

The House Bill relative to the school committee of the city of Somerville (House, No. 1293), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 133) of William J. Rounds for the establishing of a board of police for the city of Cambridge ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 330) of Frank Seiberlich for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to incur indebtedness for laying out, widening, constructing and improving certain streets ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 719) of Louis L. G. de Rochemont, city solicitor, for legislation relative to the executive powers of the board of aldermen of the city of Chelsea ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 721) of Daniel J. O'Brien for legislation to provide for the nomination and election of members of the licensing board in the city of Lowell ;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 722) of William E. Fuller and others for legislation to establish a board of police for the city of Taunton ;

Of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 642) of Allen S. Woodward and another for legislation to provide that the expense of maintaining public ways bordering on the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation shall be borne by the county of Worcester ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 458) of Roger I. Sherman and another for legislation relative to the arms and great seal of the Commonwealth ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 647) of Frank M. Forbush and another for legislation to make a correct copy of a public record admissible as

evidence when the original record cannot be produced in court ;

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 681) of George M. Poland for legislation to provide for more speedy trials by jury of contested wills and other causes which originate in the probate courts ; and

Of the committee on Relations between Employers and Employees, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 948) of John N. Cole for legislation to authorize railroad and street railway companies to establish pension funds for their employees ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gove, at one minute before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, May 5, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend James De Normandie of Boston.

Reports of Committees.

District police,
—two female
inspectors.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary and to define the duties of the female members of the inspection department of the district police (Senate, No. 314), ought to pass;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

State Board
of Conciliation
and Arbitra-
tion.

By Mr. Wallace, for the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, on the report of the committee appointed to consider the relations of employer and employee (in part), a Bill to establish the salary of the members of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (Senate, No. 325) (Messrs. Norcross, Egan, Butler, Stowe and Thayer, of the House, dissenting);

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

City of Law-
rence, — city
clerk.

Mr. Flynn moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had referred to the next General Court the engrossed Bill relative to the election of the city clerk of the city of Lawrence (see Senate, No. 287), be reconsidered; and this motion was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Bemis.

Taken from the Table.

Real Estate
and Building
Company.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the engrossed Bill to ratify and confirm certain proceedings of the Real Estate and Building Company (see Senate, No. 31), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on passing the bill to be enacted.

On motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended and the bill was amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section : —

“Section 1. The proceedings of the Real Estate and Building Company, a corporation duly organized under the provisions of chapter twenty-two of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, appearing on its records, and all conveyances and transfers of property by said company, or purporting to be in its name and behalf, made before the passage of this act, and after the expiration of three years from the time when the charter of said corporation expired by its limitation, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the same shall be taken to be as valid, to all intents and purposes, as if the charter of said corporation had not expired ; provided that such ratification shall not impair the legal rights of any person ; and the charter of said company is hereby revived so far as necessary for the purposes aforesaid, but only to that extent.”

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

Petition.

Mr. Dana presented a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 326) of Edgar W. Anthony and others for legislation relative to the Boston Limited Partnership Company. The 12th joint rule was suspended, on motion of the same Senator ; and the petition was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Boston
Limited
Partnership
Company.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To provide for the appointment of two additional members of the district police to serve as inspectors of factories and public buildings (House, No. 425, — on the petition of Samuel Ross) ; and

District police
— additional
inspectors.

To provide for informing voters regarding certain questions on official ballots (House, No. 1331, — on the petition of Robert Luce, accompanied by House, No. 735) (Mr. Salter, of the House, dissenting) ; and

Questions on
official ballots.

A Resolve to authorize the State Board of Education to investigate and report upon the feasibility and desirability of increasing the age of compulsory school attend-

Public
schools, —
attendance
and age of
pupils.

ance (House, No. 1333, — on the report of the committee appointed to consider the relation of employer and employee, in part) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Labor disputes, — peaceful communications with applicants for positions.

To allow peaceful communications with applicants for positions during strikes, lockouts and labor disputes (House, No. 14, amended, — on the petition of Wallace C. Ransden) (Messrs. Harvell, of the Senate, and Cutler, of the House, dissenting) ;

State Board of Bar Examiners.

Relative to admission to the bar of attorneys at law and to the duties of the State Board of Bar Examiners (House, No. 649, amended, — on the petition of Hollis R. Bailey and others) ; and

Public works, — materials and labor.

To provide for the protection of persons furnishing materials or labor for public works (House, No. 1332, — on the petition of Norcross Brothers and others, accompanied by Senate, No. 103) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Political circulars.

Of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 737) of Silas D. Reed for legislation to prohibit the issuance of false and anonymous political circulars ;

Hapgoods, Incorporated.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 907) of Albert M. Lyon and others that they may be incorporated under the name of Hapgoods, Incorporated ;

Cruelty to animals.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 174) of William Claffin and others for legislation to provide for protecting animals against scientific cruelty (Messrs. Callender, of the Senate, and Poland, McManus, Woodhead and Chapman, of the House, dissenting) ; and

State Board of Bar Examiners, — salaries.

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the joint special committee appointed to inquire into the system, amount and payment, whether by fees or otherwise, of the compensation of officials in the judicial department of the

government, or of officials of any county (House, No. 175), as relates to salaries for the State Board of Bar Examiners;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 315) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for legislation to require the immediate abolition of certain grade crossings in East Boston, had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having non-concurred in the suspension of said rule.

City of Boston,
— East Boston
grade cross-
ings.

The Senate Bill to provide for the registration of the insignia of societies, associations and labor unions, and to prohibit the unauthorized use thereof (Senate, No. 311), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding the following new section: "*Section 3.* Chapter four hundred and thirty of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and two and chapter two hundred and seventy-five of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and three are hereby repealed."

Insignia of
societies, etc.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, the rule was suspended and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence.

The forty-first annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (Pub. Doc. No. 31), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture.

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College, —
report.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence: —

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1348) of Daniel D. Sullivan and others for legislation to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of Fall River and his successors a corporation sole;

Roman
Catholic
Bishop of Fall
River.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1342) of Charles H. Fiske, Jr., for legislation to confirm and make valid certain of his acts as a justice of the peace;

Charles H.
Fiske, Jr.

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

The following House order was adopted, in concurrence : —

State House, —
temporary
quarters for
military
organizations.

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and he is hereby authorized to assign, at his discretion, rooms in the State House on the twenty-seventh instant to such military organizations as may be invited by the Governor and Council to participate in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the statue of General William F. Bartlett.

Engrossed Bill Laid Before the Governor.

Engrossed bill
laid before
the Governor.

The engrossed Bill relative to the assignment of dower (which, at the preceding session had been passed to be enacted), was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to fidelity insurance companies ;
Relative to the punishment of habitual criminals ; and
To provide further for the protection of fish in ponds.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

United States
Senators, —
election by
popular vote.

The Senate Report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying resolutions, Senate, No. 19) of David D. Leahy for the passage of resolutions favoring the election of United States Senators by popular vote, — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Mr. Leahy moved that the report be amended by substituting “ Resolutions relative to the election of United States Senators by popular vote ” (Senate, No. 19) ; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Dillon, Thomas J.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gove, Otis M.
Leahy, David D.

Messrs. MacInnis, William H.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
McKinley, James H.
Peters, Andrew J.
Sullivan, Charles S. — 10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Callender, Edward B.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.
Dana, William F.
Goff, George N.
Harvell, Elisha T.

Messrs. Heath, Frank M.
How, Carleton F.
Keyes, Loren P.
Lane, Daniel W.
Munroe, John P.
Newell, Herbert
Nye, William A.
Osgood, Edward L.
Pratt, David G.
Rounds, William J.
Wallace, George R.
Woods, John M. — 24.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. John J. Gartland, Jr.,

NAY.

Mr. Moody Kimball (present). — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bullock, William J.
Chace, Frank M.

Mr. Henry F. Sampson. — 3.

So the resolutions were rejected. The report was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill relative to the objections of owners of real estate to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors (Senate, No. 106), was considered; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Lane, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Lane.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections
of abutters.

The Senate Bill relative to the right of search by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game and their deputies (Senate, No. 313), was amended in section 1, as previously moved by Mr. Kimball, by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "or without;" and by striking out, in line 5, the word "person."

Commis-
sioners on
Fisheries and
Game, — right
of search.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 1262), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further

City of Boston,
— buildings.

consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. McIsaac.

Trust com-
panies.

The House Bill relative to the incorporation and to the reserve funds of trust companies (House, No. 1301), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The pending amendment, previously moved by Mr. Osgood, was adopted as follows, to wit:—

Add at the end of section 3 the following: “Within thirty days after the first publication of said notice the subscribers to said agreement shall apply to said board for a certificate that public convenience and advantage will be promoted by the establishment of such trust company. If the board refuses to issue such certificate, no further proceedings shall be had, but the application may be renewed after one year from the date of such refusal, without further notice or publication unless the board shall order the same.”

Mr. Nye moved that the bill be amended in section 7, by inserting after the word “Commonwealth,” in line 2, the words “which is subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Laws;” and in section 8, by inserting after the word “companies,” in line 4, the words “to which it applies.”

Mr. Newell moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 7 the following new sections:—

“*Section 8.* The capital stock of any such corporation shall be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and shall be not less than five hundred thousand dollars, except that in any city or town whose population at the last preceding State or federal census was less than one hundred thousand such corporation may have a capital stock of not less than one hundred thousand dollars: *provided, however,* that the provisions of this section shall not require a trust company now doing business to increase its capital stock.

“*Section 9.* Such corporations may advance money or credits, whether capital or general deposits, on personal security, on terms that may be agreed upon, or in the stocks, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of corporations, or on first mortgages on real property situated within this Commonwealth not to exceed sixty per cent of the valuation of such real property.”

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the bill be amended in section 7, by striking out, in line 4, the word "fifteen," and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-five;" and by striking out, in line 7, the word "one-third," and inserting in place thereof the words "fifteen per cent."

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Nye.

The Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day Lord's Day. (Senate, No. 23), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the committee on Probate and Chancery, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of Mr. Nye.

By a vote of 5 to 17, the Senate refused to order to a third reading the House Bill relative to the penalty for murder in the second degree (House, No. 1289). Murder in the second degree.

Mr. Peters moved that this vote be reconsidered; and, under the rule, this motion was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The bills

To facilitate the settlement of the estates of deceased non-residents (House, No. 920, changed); and Bills.

Relative to intelligence offices (House, No. 1341); and

The Resolve to provide for reimbursing the town of Stockbridge for the care of Susie J. Dole (House, No. 1263); Resolve.

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Resolutions relative to an amendment of the national constitution enabling Congress to enact laws regulating the hours of labor (House, No. 132), were rejected. Hours of labor.

The Senate Bill to provide for the better protection of game in the county of Bristol (Senate, No. 309), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 2, by striking out all after the word "killed," in line 7, to and including the word "three," in line 13; and also by striking out section 3 Bristol County, — protection of game.

and inserting in place thereof the following new section :
 “ *Section 3.* This act shall not be construed as modifying the provisions of section three of chapter ninety-two of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and two, relative to the sale of quail, nor as modifying the provisions of section nine of chapter ninety-two of the Revised Laws relative to the sale of rabbits.”
 These amendments were adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.
 Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

Relative to the salaries of members of the board of police for the city of Boston, and to the disposition of the fees received by said board for dog licenses (Senate, No. 321) ; and

To authorize the town of Provincetown to borrow money for a pilgrim monument (Senate, No. 322) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

State and military aid,—
 burial of indigent soldiers
 and sailors.

The House Bill relative to State and military aid and to the burial of indigent soldiers and sailors (House, No. 1260, amended), was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Munroe, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday.

The House bills

House bills.

To authorize the city of Fitchburg to pay a certain sum of money to the heirs of Timothy Mylott (House, No. 620) ;

To authorize the town of Plymouth to subscribe for additional shares of the capital stock or bonds of the Plymouth, Carver and Wareham Street Railway Company (House, No. 1229) ;

Relative to the sale of horses at auction in the city of Boston (House, No. 1314) ;

To authorize the Springfield Gas Light Company to do business in the town of Agawam (House, No. 1318) ;

To provide for protecting operatives in factories from injury by flying shuttles (House, No. 1321) ; and

Relative to the time for voting allowed to the employees of certain establishments (House, No. 1336);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 352) of Michael F. Hart for legislation relative to the discharge of members of the fire department of the city of Boston; House reports.

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 171) of E. F. Richardson for an extension of the powers of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 548) of E. F. Richardson for legislation to extend the powers of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 831) of Thomas J. Kearins and others for legislation to authorize the Great Barrington Fire District to take sources of water supply without the advice and approval of the State Board of Health except as to the quality and purity of the water;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, at seven minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, May 6, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Taken from the Table.

City of Haverhill, — charter.

On motion of Mr. How, the House Report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 197) of Roswell L. Wood for legislation to amend the charter of the city of Haverhill relative to the filling of vacancies in the city council, was taken from the table; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

State Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Nye, the engrossed Bill to provide for improvements and additions at certain State institutions (see House, No. 1276), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on passing the bill to be enacted.

On motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended; and the bill was amended in section 2, by striking out, in line 6, the word "connecting," and inserting in place thereof the word "constructing."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

State Board of Health, — report on undertaking and embalming.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the Report of the State Board of Health relative to the business of undertaking and embalming (Senate, No. 324), was taken from the table; and the report was referred to the committee on Public Health.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Legacies, successions and transfers of property, — taxation.

To impose a tax on legacies, successions and transfers of property (House, No. 1217, — on the petition of Charles A. Dean, accompanied by House, No. 71) (Messrs. Cole and Rounds, of the Senate, and Doty, Smith, Davenport, Gates and Hooper, of the House, dissenting); and

To establish the district court of Winchendon (House, No. 1344, — on the petition of Elliot S. Tucker and others, accompanied by House, No. 759) ; and District court of Winchendon.

A Resolve to provide for the renewal of an existing contract with the firm of Little, Brown and Company (House, No. 292, introduced on leave) ; Little, Brown and Company.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To authorize the town of Stoneham to repay to Hattie N. Chamberlain certain taxes erroneously collected (House, No. 1302, on the petition of Harry E. Hersam and another) ; Town of Stoneham, — Hattie N. Chamberlain.

Relative to foreclosure of mortgages (House, No. 1337, — on the petition of William H. Gove, accompanied by House, No. 541) (Messrs. Dana and Peters, of the Senate, and Lowell, of the House, dissenting) ; Mortgages.

To abolish fees for alias or renewed executions and for rules to auditors, masters, referees and assessors (House, No. 1345, — on the report of the committee appointed to consider the compensation of certain public officials, House, No. 175, in part) ; Fees.

Relative to call members of fire departments in cities and towns (House, No. 1346, — on the petition of John B. Lowney, accompanied by House, No. 814) ; and Fire departments, — call members.

Relative to town by-laws and the publication thereof (House, No. 1357, — being the recommitted bill, House, No. 1239, as amended) ; Town by-laws, — approval and publication.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

A Report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1034) of Rufus G. F. Candage and others for incorporation for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a canal across Cape Cod at Bass River and for the repeal of existing authority to construct such a canal, — was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session. Cape Cod, — Bass River canal.

The Senate Bill relative to the political designation of candidates nominated by nomination papers (Senate, No. 278), came up, recommitted to the committee on Election Laws, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule ; and the Senate concurred in the suspension of said rule, Nomination papers.

Turners Falls
Company.

The Senate Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Turners Falls Company (Senate, No. 283), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1, inserting after the word "Buckland," in line 9, the words "Amherst, Orange."

On motion of Mr. Newell, the rule was suspended and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence.

Nahant Beach,
— public bath
house.

The engrossed Bill to provide for the construction by the Metropolitan Park Commission of a public bath house on Nahant Beach (see House, No. 1209), came up, with the endorsement that the House had concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendment, — striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof a new section, — with an amendment in section 1, striking out, in line 3, as printed, the words "in the year nineteen hundred and five."

On motion of Mr. Craig, the rule was suspended and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence : —

Town of
Canton, —
water supply.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1343) of Charles S. Pierce for legislation to provide for a water supply for certain citizens of the town of Canton :

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Water Supply.

Town of
Revere, —
water supply.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1347) of Alfred Sigourney Hall for legislation to authorize the town of Revere to supply itself with water ;

Under a suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules, to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice had been given as the committee should direct.

City of Boston,
— Stony Brook
and sewerage
system.

An engrossed Bill to provide for the construction of conduits for Stony Brook in the city of Boston and for the reconstruction of a part of the sewerage system of said city above the proposed dam of the Charles River basin (which originated in the Senate) (see Senate, No. 291), was put upon its final passage. On motion of Mr. Bemis, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended. Pending the ques-

tion on passing the bill to be enacted, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of the same Senator.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Relative to the venue of actions brought to recover for certain injuries or damages; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To provide for the election of fish wardens by the town of Edgartown;

To provide for the appointment of an additional member of the district police;

Relative to damages for the taking of property by right of eminent domain; and

Making appropriations for the technical education fund, Commonwealth grant, for the proper representation of the Commonwealth at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and for certain other expenses authorized by law.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had refused to order to a third reading the House Bill relative to the penalty for murder in the second degree (House, No. 1289), was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Clark. Murder in the second degree.

The House Bill relative to taxing lands of the Commonwealth in South Boston (House, No. 1114), was considered; and, pending the amendments recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, and the amendment moved by Mr. Peters, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means, on motion of Mr. Cole. Commonwealth lands in South Boston, — taxation.

The Senate Bill to authorize the fire marshal's department of the district police to make regulations relative to Explosives.

explosives and inflammable fluids (printed as House, No. 788, amended), was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The bills

Bills.

To establish the salary and to define the duties of the female members of the inspection department of the district police (Senate, No. 314) ;

Relative to admission to the bar of attorneys at law and to the duties of the State Board of Bar Examiners (House, No. 649, amended) ; and

To provide for the protection of persons furnishing materials or labor for public works (House, No. 1332) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Strikes and lockouts.

The House Bill to allow peaceful communications with applicants for positions during strikes, lockouts and labor disputes (House, No. 14, amended), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. How, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Estates of deceased non-residents.

The House Bill to facilitate the settlement of the estates of deceased non-residents (House, No. 920, changed), was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Callender, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday.

Intelligence offices.

The House Bill relative to intelligence offices (House, No. 1341), was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Bullock, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session.

House resolve.

The House Resolve to provide for reimbursing the town of Stockbridge for the care of Susie J. Dole (House, No. 1263), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Vivisection.

The House Report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 174) of William Clafin and others for legislation to provide for protecting animals against scientific cruelty, — was considered, the question being on accepting it, in concurrence.

Mr. Callender moved that the report be amended by substituting a " Bill for the further prevention of cruelty to animals " (printed as House, No. 174).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of the same Senator.

The House reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 737) of Silas D. Reed for legislation to prohibit the issuance of false and anonymous political circulars ; House reports.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 907) of Albert M. Lyon and others that they may be incorporated under the name of Hapgoods, Incorporated ; and

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the joint special committee appointed to inquire into the system, amount and payment, whether by fees or otherwise, of the compensation of officials in the judicial department of the government, or of officials of any county (House, No. 175) as relates to salaries for the State Board of Bar Examiners ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cole, at twenty-two minutes before twelve o'clock A.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, May 9, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Enacted Bill Recalled.

Town of
Deerfield, —
refunding
indebtedness.

On motion of Mr. Goff, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to authorize the town of Deerfield to refund a part of its indebtedness (see House, No. 1178). Mr. Goff was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of the same Senator. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was laid on the table, on further motion of Mr. Goff.

Reports of Committees.

Judges of
probate and
insolvency.

By Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the recommitted Senate Bill relative to the judges of probate and insolvency (Senate, No. 58), ought to pass ;

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the House resolves

State Indus-
trial School
for Girls.

To provide for certain improvements at the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 1334) ; and

Lyman School
for Boys.

To provide for certain improvements at the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 1335), — severally, ought to pass ; and

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the Senate bills

Naval brigade.

Relative to the naval brigade (Senate, No. 157) ; and

City of Boston,
— armories.

To provide for an armory for the companies of the naval brigade of the Massachusetts volunteer militia in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 264) ; and

The Senate Resolve relative to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition (Senate, No. 317), — severally, ought to pass ;

Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Osgood, for the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the House Resolve to authorize the State Board of Education to investigate and report upon the feasibility and desirability of increasing the age of compulsory school attendance (House, No. 1333) ;

Public schools, — compulsory attendance.

Read and accepted, and the resolve placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Bemis, for the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, no further legislation necessary, on the Report of the committee appointed under chapter 87 of the Resolves of the year 1903 to examine and consider the laws of the Commonwealth concerning the legal relations of employer and employee (Messrs. Clark and Peters, of the Senate, and Cole, Thayer, Egan, Chrystal and Butler, of the House, dissenting) ;

Employer and employee, — legal relations.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to the care of indigent and neglected children (House, No. 1349, — on the petition of Allen T. Treadway and another, accompanied by House, No. 336) ; and

Indigent and neglected children.

A Resolve to authorize the purchase of additional land at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 1352, — on the annual report of the trustees thereof, Pub. Doc. No. 61, in part) ;

Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 526) of Lucia Ames Mead and others for legislation to authorize women to participate in caucuses for the nomination of school committees (Messrs. Maintien and McManus, of the House, dissenting) ; and

Caucuses for school committee, — woman suffrage.

Caucuses for
school com-
mittee,—
woman
suffrage.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 624) of Franklin F. Phillips and others for legislation to provide that women who are qualified to vote at elections for members of school committees shall have the right to vote in primaries or caucuses for said candidates (Messrs. Maintien and McManus, of the House, dissenting) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Reciprocity
with Canada.

Notice was received from the House that the Resolutions in favor of reciprocity with Canada (House, No. 606), had been rejected by the House.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first four of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit :—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the Middleboro, Wareham and Buzzard's Bay Street Railway Company to make certain contracts with other street railway companies ;

To prohibit the corrupt influencing of agents, employees or servants ;

To provide for certain payments by the county of Bristol for the law libraries at New Bedford and Fall River ;

To provide for the pensioning of permanent members of police departments and fire departments in towns ;

To provide further for the protection of pickerel ;

To incorporate the Maria Hayes Home for Aged Persons ;

Relative to the height of buildings in the city of Boston ;

To authorize an annual appropriation for regulating the sale of concentrated commercial feed stuffs ;

To authorize the town of Ipswich to furnish electricity to the town of Rowley and its inhabitants ; and

To provide for compensating the justice of the first district court of Barnstable for clerical work.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit :—

- In favor of Alexander Commis ;
- In favor of the New England Industrial School for Deaf Mutes ;
- In favor of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary ;
- To provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at Framingham ;
- To provide for certain improvements at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium ; and
- To provide for new boilers and a new roof on the boiler house at the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Resolves passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill relative to intelligence offices (House, No. 1341), was considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of Mr. McKinley.

Intelligence offices.

The engrossed Bill to provide for the construction of conduits for Stony Brook in the city of Boston and for the reconstruction of a part of the sewerage system of said city above the proposed dam of the Charles River basin (which originated in the Senate), was passed to be enacted; and the bill was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Stony Brook.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Stoneham to repay to Hattie N. Chamberlain certain taxes erroneously collected (House, No. 1302), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Appleton, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read as follows: "An Act to authorize the town of Stoneham to repay to Hattie M. Chamberlain certain taxes erroneously collected." Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Town of Stoneham, — Hattie M. Chamberlain.

The House Bill relative to foreclosure of mortgages (House, No. 1337), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Gove, by a vote of 5 to 0, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday.

Mortgages.

The bills

Bills.

To abolish fees for alias or renewed executions and for rules to auditors, masters, referees and assessors (House, No. 1345) ;

Relative to call members of fire departments in cities and towns (House, No. 1346) ; and

Relative to town by-laws and the publication thereof (House, No. 1357) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

Relative to the right of search by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game and their deputies (Senate, No. 313, amended) ; and

To establish the salary and to define the duties of the female members of the inspection department of the district police (Senate, No. 314) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

State Board
of Bar
Examiners.

The House Bill relative to admission to the bar of attorneys at law and to the duties of the State Board of Bar Examiners (House, No. 649, amended), was read a third time and was amended, on motion of Mr. Dana, by adding the following new section: "*Section 4.* This act shall take effect upon its passage." The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Cape Cod, —
Bass River
canal.

The House Report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1034) of Rufus G. F. Candage and others for incorporation for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a canal across Cape Cod at Bass River and for the repeal of existing authority to construct such a canal, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday, May 17, on motion of Mr. Craig.

On motion of Mr. Flynn, at twenty-eight minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, May 10, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to improve the channel of Green Harbor River (Senate, No. 83), ought to pass ;

By Mr. Osgood, for the same committee, that the House Bill to provide for the construction in cities of armories for the militia (House, No. 1312) ; and

The House Resolve to provide for the renewal of an existing contract with the firm of Little, Brown and Company (House, No. 292), — severally, ought to pass ;

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the House Resolve to authorize the purchase of additional land at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 1352), ought to pass ;

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill relative to the building laws of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 273) ; and

The House bills

To provide for informing voters regarding certain questions on official ballots (House, No. 1331) ; and

Relative to the care of indigent and neglected children (House, No. 1349), — severally, ought to pass ; and

By Mr. Wallace, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill to establish the salary of the members of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (Senate, No. 325) ;

The Senate Resolve to provide for an investigation as to sanitary and other conditions affecting employees in factories and other establishments (Senate, No. 318) ;

The House Bill to establish the district court of Winchendon (House, No. 1344) ; and

The House resolves

To provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at North Adams (House, No. 523) ; and

Green Harbor River.

Armories.

Little, Brown and Company.

Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

Building laws.

Official ballots — information for voters.

Indigent and neglected children.

State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

Factories, — sanitary conditions.

District court of Winchendon.

State Normal School at North Adams.

Reformatory
Prison for
Women.

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Reformatory Prison for Women (House, No. 1328), — severally, ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Common-
wealth lands in
South Boston,
— taxation.

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the House Bill relative to taxing lands of the Commonwealth in South Boston (House, No. 1114), ought to pass with the amendments previously recommended by the committee, but without further amendments ;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on ordering it to a third reading, with the amendments previously recommended by the committee and the amendment previously moved by Mr. Peters pending.

Plymouth
County, —
Gurnet
bridge.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to provide that the expense of maintaining Gurnet bridge in the town of Duxbury shall be borne by the county of Plymouth (printed as House, No. 518), ought to pass, in a new draft, entitled “An Act relative to the expense of maintaining Gurnet bridge in the town of Duxbury” (Senate, No. 327) ;

State Forester.

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill to establish the office of State Forester (Senate, No. 303), ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title (Senate, No. 328) ;

Public
documents.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, that the House Bill relative to the printing and distribution of certain public documents (House, No. 1327), ought to pass, in a new draft, with the same title (Senate, No. 329) ; and

State Board
of Health, —
Assawomp-
sett Pond.

By Mr. Bullock, for the committees on Public Health and Water Supply, sitting jointly, on the petition of Arthur E. Perry and others (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 87), a Bill relative to rules, regulations and orders of the State Board of Health in respect to Assawompsett Pond and its tributaries (Senate, No. 330) (Messrs. Chace, of the Senate, and Stone, of the House, dissenting) ;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Plymouth
County, —
registries of
deeds and of
probate at
Plymouth.

By Mr. Pratt, for the committee on Counties, on the petition of the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth, a Bill to provide for the erection of a new

building for the registry of deeds and the registry of probate at Plymouth and for the improvement of the house of correction in said town (Senate, No. 77) ;

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill to impose a tax on legacies, successions and transfers of property (House, No. 1217), ought NOT to pass ; and Legacies, etc., — tax.

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the House Bill to provide for the appointment of two additional members of the district police to serve as inspectors of factories and public buildings (House, No. 425), ought NOT to pass ; District police, — additional inspectors of factories and public buildings.

Severally read, and the bills placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question, in each instance, being on rejecting the bill.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Nye, the Senate Report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the fiftieth annual report of the trustees of the State Farm (Pub. Doc. No. 24), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on accepting it. State Farm.

On motion of the same Senator, the report was amended by substituting a “ Resolve to provide for certain repairs and improvements at the State Farm ” (Senate, No. 331) ; and the resolve was read, and, under the rule, was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the engrossed Bill to authorize annual allowances to commissioned officers of the militia (see House, No. 1223), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on passing the bill to be enacted. On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended and the bill was amended in section 1, by inserting after the word “ dollars,” in line 5, the words “ for the purchase of uniforms.” Militia, — allowances to officers for uniforms.

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Callender (on leave) introduced a Bill relative to hawkers and pedlers (Senate, No. 332). The 12th joint Hawkers and pedlers.

rule was suspended, on motion of the same Senator; and the bill was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Orders.

The following orders were offered, and, under the rule, were referred to the joint committee on Rules, to wit:—

Committee
on Cities,—
reports.

By Mr. How, that the time within which the committee on Cities shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Monday, May 16.

Joint com-
mittee on the
Judiciary,—
reports.

By Mr. Dana, that the time within which the joint committee on the Judiciary shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 18.

Committee on
Metropolitan
Affairs,—
reports.

By Mr. Bemis, that the time within which the committee on Metropolitan Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Monday, May 16.

Committees on
Metropolitan
Affairs and
Water Supply,
sitting jointly,
—reports.

By the same Senator, that the time within which the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, shall make final report on matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Monday, May 16.

Committee
on Street
Railways,—
reports.

By Mr. Dana, that the time within which the committee on Street Railways shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 18.

Committee on
Public Service,
—reports.

By Mr. Brackett, that the time within which the committee on Public Service shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Monday, May 16.

Order Adopted.

Mr. Munroe offered the following order, and, under the rule, it was referred to the joint committee on Rules, to wit:—

That the time within which the committee on Railroads shall make final report on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 577) of James W. Perkins for further legislation relative to the union passenger station and to the abolition of certain grade crossings in the city of Worcester, be further extended until Monday, May 16.

Committee on Railroads, — report on proposition to abolish certain grade crossings in the city of Worcester.

Subsequently, the same Senator, for the joint committee on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To provide additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 293, introduced on leave);

County of Middlesex, — register of probate and insolvency.

Relative to depositing with the Treasurer and Receiver-General money devoted to the perpetual care and maintenance of any cemetery or lot therein (House, No. 799, on the petition of Austin B. Fletcher and others); and

Treasurer and Receiver-General, — cemeteries.

Relative to county teachers' associations (House, No. 1355, — on the petition of Gilman C. Fisher and others, accompanied by House, No. 730) (Mr. Newell, of the Senate, dissenting); and

County teachers' associations.

A Resolve in favor of Bertha M. Guenther (House, No. 1356, — on the petition of the same, accompanied by House, No. 917);

Bertha M. Guenther, — annuity.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A Bill to require town clerks to notify the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game of the acceptance of certain provisions of law relative to the taking of pickerel (House, No. 1329, — on the annual report of said board, Pub. Doc. No. 25, in part), was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Pickerel.

Reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 219) of Anna F. Conant for compensation

City of Boston, — Anna F. Conant.

from the Commonwealth for loss of business resulting from changing the grade of Mt. Vernon Street in the city of Boston ;

Intoxicating
liquors, —
sales to minors.

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 207) of Thomas Donahue for legislation to prevent minors from loitering around places where intoxicating liquors are sold and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors ;

City of Boston,
— dog license
fees.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 173) of William F. Brennan for legislation to provide that dog license fees in the city of Boston shall be paid into the city treasury ; and

Commis-
sioners of the
Firemen's
Relief Fund.

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 832) of Otto Mueller for legislation relative to the appointment of the Commissioners of the Firemen's Relief Fund ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Massachusetts
Casualty
Company.

The Senate Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company (Senate, No. 293), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 1, inserting after the name "William H. Bailey," in line 2, the names "Philip Dexter, George L. Peabody, George C. Lee, Jr., Allan Forbes, Charles A. Grant, William A. Tucker, Charles Head and Francis R. Hart."

On motion of Mr. Craig, by a vote of 21 to 10, the rule was suspended ; and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence.

Weymouth
Fore River, —
bridge between
Quincy and
Weymouth.

The House Bill relative to the custody and to the apportionment of the cost of the bridge over Weymouth Fore River between the city of Quincy and the town of Weymouth (House, No. 952), came up, with the endorsement that the House had concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendment in section 1, with additional amendments in section 2, inserting after the word "upon," in lines 11 and 16, respectively, the words "the county of Norfolk and ;" and inserting after the words "assessed ; and," in line 17, the words "said county of Norfolk and."

Under the rule, the amendments were placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit :—

To authorize the city of Boston to improve Centre Street ; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Relative to the time for voting allowed to the employees of certain establishments ;

To provide for registration of the insignia of societies, associations and labor unions, and to prohibit the unauthorized use thereof ;

Relative to the sale of horses at auction in the city of Boston ;

To provide for protecting operatives in factories from injury by flying shuttles ;

To authorize the city of Fitchburg to pay a certain sum of money to the heirs of Timothy Mylott ;

To authorize the Springfield Gas Light Company to do business in the town of Agawam ;

To authorize the town of Plymouth to subscribe for additional shares of the capital stock or bonds of the Plymouth, Carver and Wareham Street Railway Company ; and

To provide for the construction by the Metropolitan Park Commission of a public bath house on Nahant Beach.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to provide further for the protection of shore, marsh and beach birds (House, No. 360, amended), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading. Shore, marsh and beach birds.

The pending amendment, previously recommended by the committee on Fisheries and Game, — adding the following new section : “ *Section 2.* This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and five, ” — was rejected, by a vote of 4 to 11.

The pending amendment, previously moved by Mr. Kimball, was adopted by a vote of 16 to 13, as follows, to wit :—

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in place thereof the following new section : —

“Section 1. Section six of chapter ninety-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the whole section and inserting in place thereof the following : —

‘Section 6. Whoever buys, sells, exposes for sale, or has in possession any of the birds named in and protected by sections five or seven of this chapter, during the time within which the taking or killing thereof is prohibited, whenever or wherever the aforesaid birds may have been taken or killed, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for each bird ; but a person, firm or corporation dealing in game or engaged in the cold storage business may have in possession, for storage purposes only, the so-called shore, marsh and beach birds during the time within which the taking or killing of them is prohibited.’”

Under the rule, the bill, as amended, was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

City of Boston,
— buildings.

The House Bill relative to the construction, maintenance and inspection of buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 1262), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Callender moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Friday.

Mr. Dillon moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session.

Both of these motions were negatived.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Trust com-
panies.

The House Bill relative to the incorporation and to the reserve funds of trust companies (House, No. 1301), was considered, as previously amended by the Senate, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The question on adopting the following amendments, previously moved by Mr. Nye, — in section 7, inserting after the word “Commonwealth,” in line 2, the words “which is subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Laws ;” and in section 8, inserting after the word “companies,” in line 4, the words “to which it applies,” — was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bemis, Albion F.
 Brackett, Albert A.
 Bullock, William J.
 Clark, Chester W.
 Gartland, John J., Jr.
 How, Carleton F.

Messrs. MacInnis, William H.
 McKinley, James H.
 Newell, Herbert
 Nye, William A.
 Pratt, David G.
 Sampson, Henry F. — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
 Bagley, A. Dudley
 Callender, Edward B.
 Chace, Frank M.
 Chamberlain, Alvin B.
 Cole, Samuel
 Craig, William F.
 Dana, William F.
 Dillon, Thomas J.
 Fitzgerald, Henry S.
 Flynn, Joseph J.
 Goff, George N.

Messrs. Gove, Otis M.
 Harvell, Elisha T.
 Heath, Frank M.
 Lane, Daniel W.
 McIsaac, Daniel V.
 Munroe, John P.
 Osgood, Edward L.
 Peters, Andrew J.
 Rounds, William J.
 Sullivan, Charles S.
 Wallace, George R.
 Woods, John M. — 24.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Keyes, Loren P.
 Kimball, Moody

Mr. David D. Leahy. — 3.

So the amendments were rejected.

The following amendment, previously moved by Mr. Newell, was considered, to wit: —

Insert after section 7 the following new sections: —

“*Section 8.* The capital stock of any such corporation shall be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and shall be not less than five hundred thousand dollars, except that in any city or town whose population at the last preceding State or federal census was less than one hundred thousand such corporation may have a capital stock of not less than one hundred thousand dollars: *provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not require a trust company now doing business to increase its capital stock.*”

“*Section 9.* Such corporations may advance money or credits, whether capital or general deposits, on personal security, on terms that may be agreed upon, or in the stocks, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness of corporations, or on first mortgages on real property situated within this Commonwealth not to exceed sixty per cent of the valuation of such real property.”

The question on adopting the amendment was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Brackett, Albert A.
Bullock, William J.
Cole, Samuel
Dillon, Thomas J.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gove, Otis M.

Messrs. How, Carleton F.
McKinley, James H.
Newell, Herbert
Nye, William A.
Pratt, David G.
Woods, John M. — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Bemis, Albion F.
Chace, Frank M.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Craig, William F.
Dana, William F.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Gartland, John J., Jr.
Goff, George N.

Messrs. Heath, Frank M.
Lane, Daniel W.
MacInnis, William H.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
Munroe, John P.
Osgood, Edward L.
Peters, Andrew J.
Rounds, William J.
Sullivan, Charles S.
Wallace, George R. — 21.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Callender, Edward B.
Harvell, Elisha T.
Keyes, Loren P.

Messrs. Kimball, Moody
Leahy, David D.
Sampson, Henry F. — 6.

So the amendment was rejected.

The pending amendments in section 7, previously moved by Mr. Chamberlain, — striking out, in line 4, the word “fifteen,” and inserting in place thereof the word “twenty-five;” and striking out, in line 7, the word “one-third,” and inserting in place thereof the words “fifteen per cent,” — were rejected.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 19 to 11.

City of Boston,
— Boylston
Street.

The House Bill to release in part certain building restrictions on the southerly side of Boylston Street between Berkeley and Clarendon streets in the city of Boston (House, No. 1286), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Lane moved that the bill be amended as follows: In section 1, by striking out the first eleven lines and inserting in place thereof the following: —

“*Section 1.* The right reserved by the Commonwealth to enforce the stipulation and agreement requiring front walls to be set back from the line of the street, with its

qualifying or limiting clauses, which is incorporated in certain deeds, which of record appear given by the commissioners on the Back Bay to the respective grantees of lots on the northerly side of Boylston Street between Arlington and Fairfield streets and on the southerly side of Boylston Street between Berkeley and Exeter streets, in the city of Boston, namely: that the front walls of buildings on Boylston Street be set back from said Boylston Street for the distances named in the respective deeds, is hereby waived;” and in section 2, by striking out the first three lines and inserting in place thereof the following:—

“*Section 2.* Any owner of land on the said northerly side of Boylston Street between Arlington and Fairfield streets and on the said southerly side of Boylston Street between Berkeley and Exeter streets, his heirs, assigns and.”

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session.

Mr. Osgood moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Thursday.

Mr. Munroe rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was that the amendments were beyond the scope of the petition on which the bill was based. Point of order.

The Chair ruled that the petition, as well as the bill, related to conditions existing on the southerly side only of Boylston Street, while the amendments would affect conditions existing on the northerly side of that street; and that consequently the point of order was well taken. Ruling by
Chair.

The amendments were accordingly laid aside.

The question was first put on postponing the further consideration of the bill until the following Thursday (that motion having precedence, under the rule); and the motion was negatived.

The motion to postpone until the next session was negatived.

Mr. McIsaac moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 4 to 18.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 26 to 4.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that this vote be reconsidered; and, under the rule, this motion was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

City of Boston,
— Hampden
Street.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had referred to the next General Court the House Bill to authorize the city of Boston to widen and improve Hampden Street (House, No. 445, changed), was considered; and the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. How.

Mount Tom
State Reser-
vation.

The House Bill relative to the Mount Tom State Reservation (House, No. 204), was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Estates of
deceased non-
residents.

The House Bill to facilitate the settlement of the estates of deceased non-residents (House, No. 920, changed), was considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. McIsaac.

Bills.

The bills
Relative to the judges of probate and insolvency (Senate, No. 58);

Relative to the naval brigade (Senate, No. 157); and
To provide for an armory for the companies of the naval brigade of the Massachusetts volunteer militia in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 264); and

Resolves.

The resolves
Relative to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition (Senate, No. 317);

To authorize the State Board of Education to investigate and report upon the feasibility and desirability of increasing the age of compulsory school attendance (House, No. 1333);

To provide for certain improvements at the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 1334); and

To provide for certain improvements at the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 1335);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Police,
municipal and
district courts,
— naturaliza-
tion.

The House Bill to provide for evening sessions of police, municipal and district courts for the purposes of naturalization (House, No. 24, changed), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out all after the word "court," in line 6, as printed, and inserting in place

thereof the words "and the justice and officers of the court shall each receive for every such evening session attended by them a sum equal to the rate by the day of the respective salaries of such justice and officers."

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the amendment was amended by inserting after the word "justice," in each instance in which it occurs, the word "clerk."

The amendment, as amended, was then adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To provide for the protection of persons furnishing materials or labor for public works (House, No. 1332); House bills.

To abolish fees for alias or renewed executions and for rules to auditors, masters, referees and assessors (House, No. 1345);

Relative to call members of fire departments in cities and towns (House, No. 1346); and

Relative to town by-laws and the publication thereof (House, No. 1357);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the committee appointed under chapter 87 of the Resolves of the year 1903 to examine and consider the laws of the Commonwealth concerning the legal relations of employer and employee, — was considered, the question being on accepting the report. Employer and employee, — legal relations.

Mr. Peters moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill to extend the provisions of the fifty-eight-hour law so as to include the month of December" (Senate, No. 333).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of the same Senator, until the following Tuesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

The House reports

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 526) House report.

of Lucia Ames Mead and others for legislation to authorize women to participate in caucuses for the nomination of school committees; and

House report.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 624) of Franklin F. Phillips and others for legislation to provide that women who are qualified to vote at elections for members of school committees shall have the right to vote in primaries or caucuses for said candidates;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dillon, at twenty-eight minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 11, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Brackett, for the committee on Counties, on the petition of Nathaniel N. Jones and others (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 134), a Bill to provide at Salem suitable buildings for the courts and registries of deeds and probate in and for the county of Essex (Senate, No. 334);

Essex County,
— new build-
ings for courts
and registries
of deeds and
probate.

Read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. How, for the committee on Cities, that the Bill relative to the pensioning of members of the police department of the city of Boston (House, No. 588, taken from the House files of the preceding General Court), ought not to pass;

City of Boston,
— police
department
pensions.

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on rejecting it.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, leave ^{is} to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 510) of George H. Cadigan for legislation relative to pensioning members of the police department of the city of Boston; and

By Mr. Dana, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on the seventeenth annual report of the Board of Registration in Dentistry (Pub. Doc. No. 38);

Board of
Registration
in Dentistry.

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Cities shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in

Committee on
Cities,—
reports.

March, be further extended until Monday, May 16, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Flynn, and adopted.

Joint committee on the Judiciary, — reports.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the joint committee on the Judiciary shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 18, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator.

On further motion of Mr. Bemis, the order was amended by striking out “ Wednesday, May 18,” and inserting in place thereof “ Monday, May 16.” The order, as amended, was then adopted.

Committee on Metropolitan Affairs, — reports.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Metropolitan Affairs shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Monday, May 16, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, — reports.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, shall make final report on matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Monday, May 16, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Committee on Public Service, — reports.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Public Service shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Monday, May 16, — ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the committee on Street Railways shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Wednesday, May 18, — ought to be adopted ;

Committee
on Street
Railways, —
reports.

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator. On further motion of Mr. Bemis, the order was amended by striking out "Wednesday, May 18," and inserting in place thereof "Monday, May 16." The order, as amended, was then adopted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Reports

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 64) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to make eight hours a maximum day's work for public employees ;

Public
employees, —
hours of labor.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 65) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation to regulate the hours of labor and compensation of persons employed in State, county or municipal work ; and

Id.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 899) of Mark N. Skerrett and another for legislation to extend the application of the eight hour law to certain employees ; and

Id.

Of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the consolidation of the department of the Controller of County Accounts with that of the Auditor ; and so much thereof as relates to the adoption of a uniform system of municipal accounting throughout the Commonwealth ;

Controller
of County
Accounts and
Auditor ;
municipal
accounting.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Notice was received from the House that the engrossed Bill to authorize the town of Provincetown to contract for furnishing the town with electricity and with water, and for services in connection with the town's present water supply (see bill printed as Senate, No. 251, changed), having been returned by His Excellency the

Veto, — town
of Provincetown ; elec-
tricity and
water supply.

Governor with his objections thereto in writing, had failed to pass.

The following House petitions were referred, in concurrence :—

Foreign
fraternal
beneficiary
corporations,
— names.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1365) of Increase E. Noyes and others for legislation to prevent foreign fraternal beneficiary corporations or associations from doing business in this Commonwealth under names similar to those of domestic corporations;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Insurance.

E. Irving
Smith.

Petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1366) of E. Irving Smith for legislation to confirm certain of his acts as a justice of the peace;

Under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit :—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To extend the corporate powers of the Turners Falls Company;

To authorize Fire District Number One in Greenfield to borrow money for the construction of a reservoir and works in connection therewith;

To abolish the board of sewer commissioners of the town of Hyde Park;

To provide for the appointment of additional masters in chancery for the county of Middlesex;

To authorize the town of Stoneham to repay to Hattie M. Chamberlain certain taxes erroneously collected; and

To provide for improvements and additions at certain State institutions.

The following engrossed resolves (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit :—

Resolves
passed, etc.

To provide for the representation of Massachusetts by certain officials at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; and

To provide for reimbursing the town of Stockbridge for the care of Susie J. Dole.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had ordered to a third reading the House Bill to release in part certain building restrictions on the southerly side of Boylston Street between Berkeley and Clarendon streets in the city of Boston (House, No. 1286), — was negatived; and the bill was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a third reading.

City of Boston,
— Boylston
Street.

The House Bill to provide further for the protection of shore, marsh and beach birds (House, No. 360, amended), was considered, as previously amended by the Senate; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Shore, marsh
and beach
birds.

The Senate Bill relative to the objections of owners of real estate to the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors (Senate, No. 106), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
objections of
abutters.

The question on adopting the amendment previously moved by Mr. Lane—that a new draft (Senate, No. 323) be substituted—was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Callender, Edward B.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gartland, John J., Jr.

Messrs. How, Carleton F.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
Peters, Andrew J.
Sullivan, Charles S.—9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.

Messrs. Dana, William F.
Harvell, Elisha T.
Newell, Herbert
Osgood, Edward L.
Rounds, William J.
Wallace, George R.
Woods, John M.—15.

PAIRED.**YEAS.**

Mr. Daniel W. Lane (present),
Mr. Frank M. Chace (present),
Mr. William J. Bullock (present),
Mr. David D. Leahy,

NAYS.

Mr. John P. Munroe.
Mr. Henry F. Sampson.
Mr. Otis M. Gove.
Mr. William H. MacInnis (present).—8.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Goff, George N.
Heath, Frank M.
Keyes, Loren P.
Kimball, Moody

Messrs. McKinley, James H.
Nye, William A.
Pratt, David G. — 7.

So the amendment was rejected.

The Senate then refused to order the bill to a third reading.

Common-
wealth lands in
South Boston,
— taxation.

The House Bill relative to taxing lands of the Commonwealth in South Boston (House, No. 1114), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The following pending amendment, recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was adopted, to wit: Strike out section 1 and insert in place thereof the following new section:—

“*Section 1.* The lands of the Commonwealth, situate in South Boston and known as the ‘Commonwealth Flats,’ shall, if leased for business purposes, be taxed by the city of Boston to the lessees thereof respectively in the same manner as the lands and buildings thereon would be taxed to such lessees if they were the owners of the fee, except that the payment of the tax shall not be enforced by any lien upon or sale of the lands; but a sale of the leasehold interest therein and of the buildings thereon may be made by the collector of the city of Boston in the manner provided by law in case of non-payment of taxes for selling real estate, for the purpose of enforcing the payment of the taxes by such lessees to the city of Boston assessed under the provisions hereof.”

There being no objection, Mr. Peters withdrew the pending amendment previously moved by him.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Lord's Day.

By a vote of 15 to 2, the Senate rejected the Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day (Senate, No. 23), as recommended by the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Mr. Nye moved that this vote be reconsidered; and, under the rule, this motion was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had referred to the next General Court the House Bill to authorize the city of Boston to widen and improve Hampden Street (House, No. 445, changed), — prevailed. On the recurring question, the motion to refer the bill to the next General Court was negatived. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

City of Boston,
— Hampden
Street.

The Senate refused to order to a third reading the House Bill to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations and persons (House, No. 1220, amended).

Taking of
deposits.

The House Bill relative to the building of fishways by the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 1319), was ordered to a third reading.

Fishways.

The House Bill relative to State and military aid and to the burial of indigent soldiers and sailors (House, No. 1260, amended), was amended in section 1, on motion of Mr. Woods, by striking out, in line 42, the words "two clerks each," and inserting in place thereof the words "one clerk at a salary of twelve hundred dollars a year; one clerk." The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

State and
military aid.

The House Report of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 174) of William Claffin and others for legislation to provide for protecting animals against scientific cruelty, — was considered, the main question being on accepting it, in concurrence.

Vivisection.

The pending amendment, previously moved by Mr. Callender, — to substitute a "Bill for the further prevention of cruelty to animals" (printed as House, No. 174), — was rejected, by a vote of 7 to 16.

The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

The Senate Bill relative to the building laws of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 273), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. How, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Building laws.

The Senate Bill to establish the office of State Forester (Senate, No. 328), was read a second time. On motion

State Forester.

of Mr. Woods, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday.

Assawompsett Pond.

The Senate Bill relative to rules, regulations and orders of the State Board of Health in respect to Assawompsett Pond and its tributaries (Senate, No. 330), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Bullock, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Friday.

Little, Brown and Company.

The House Resolve to provide for the renewal of an existing contract with the firm of Little, Brown and Company (House, No. 292), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Chace, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Friday.

Bills.

The bills

To direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to improve the channel of Green Harbor River (Senate, No. 83);

To establish the salary of the members of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (Senate, No. 325);

Relative to the expense of maintaining Gurnet bridge in the town of Duxbury (Senate, No. 327);

Relative to the printing and distribution of certain public documents (Senate, No. 329);

To provide for the construction in cities of armories for the militia (House, No. 1312);

To require town clerks to notify the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game of the acceptance of certain provisions of law relative to the taking of pickerel (House, No. 1329);

To provide for informing voters regarding certain questions on official ballots (House, No. 1331);

To establish the district court of Winchendon (House, No. 1344); and

Relative to the care of indigent and neglected children (House, No. 1349); and

The resolves

Resolves.

To provide for an investigation as to sanitary and other conditions affecting employees in factories and other establishments (Senate, No. 318);

To provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at North Adams (House, No. 523);

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Reformatory Prison for Women (House, No. 1328); and

To authorize the purchase of additional land at the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 1352);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to provide for the appointment of two additional members of the district police to serve as inspectors of factories and public buildings (House, No. 425), was considered, the question being on rejecting it, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

District police,
— additional
inspectors.

Mr. Brackett moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Friday.

Mr. Nye moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Monday.

The question being put on the latter motion (that motion having precedence, under the rule), it prevailed; and, accordingly, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the following Monday.

By a vote of 17 to 4, the Senate rejected the House Bill to impose a tax on legacies, successions and transfers of property (House, No. 1217), as had been recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Legacies and
successions,
— tax.

Mr. Dillon moved that this vote be reconsidered; and, under the rule, this motion was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The Senate concurred in the adoption of the following House amendments of the House Bill relative to the custody and to the apportionment of the cost of the bridge over Weymouth Fore River between the city of Quincy and the town of Weymouth (House, No. 952, as previously amended by the Senate): In section 2, inserting after the word "upon," in lines 11 and 16, respectively, the words "the county of Norfolk and;" and inserting after the words "assessed; and," in line 17, the words "said county of Norfolk and."

Weymouth
Fore River, —
bridge between
Quincy and
Weymouth.

The Senate Bill relative to the duties of judges of probate and insolvency (Senate, No. 58) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Senate bill.

The Senate Resolve relative to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition (Senate, No. 317);

Senate resolve.

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Trust
companies.

The House Bill relative to the incorporation and to the reserve funds of trust companies (House, No. 1301), was read a third time, as previously amended by the Senate.

Mr. Nye moved that the bill be amended by inserting before the last section the following new section :—

“ *Section* —. The stockholders of every trust company doing business within this Commonwealth shall be personally liable, equally and ratably and not one for another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of the corporation, to the amount of their stock therein at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares. The provisions of sections thirty-six to thirty-nine, inclusive, of chapter four hundred and thirty-seven of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and three shall apply to and regulate the enforcement of such liability.”

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 9 to 14.

The amendment moved by Mr. Nye was rejected.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence.

House
resolves.

The House resolves

To authorize the State Board of Education to investigate and report upon the feasibility and desirability of increasing the age of compulsory school attendance (House, No. 1333);

To provide for certain improvements at the State Industrial School for Girls (House, No. 1334); and

To provide for certain improvements at the Lyman School for Boys (House, No. 1335);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House reports.

The House reports

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petitions (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 219) of Anna F. Conant for compensation from the Commonwealth for loss of business resulting from changing the grade of Mt. Vernon Street in the city of Boston:

Of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 207) of Thomas Donahue for legislation to prevent

minors from loitering around places where intoxicating liquors are sold and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors ;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 173) of William F. Brennan for legislation to provide that dog license fees in the city of Boston shall be paid into the city treasury ; and

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 832) of Otto Mueller for legislation relative to the appointment of the Commissioners of the Firemen's Relief Fund ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Kimball, at fourteen minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, May 12, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Report of a Committee.

Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Com-
missioners.

By Mr. Bemis, for the committee on Public Lighting, no legislation necessary, on the nineteenth annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 35) (recommitted) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Order Adopted.

Mr. Dana offered the following order ; and, under the rule, it was referred to the joint committee on Rules, to wit : —

Committee on
Street Rail-
ways and
Towns, sitting
jointly, —
report.

That the time within which the committees on Street Railways and Towns, sitting jointly, shall make final report on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 830) of Edward E. Pearl and others for legislation to authorize the town of Boxford to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies, be further extended until Monday, May 16.

Subsequently, the same Senator, for the joint committee on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and adopted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Motion to Reconsider.

Trust
companies.

Mr. Nye moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, the House Bill relative to the incorporation and to the reserve funds of trust companies (House, No. 1301), be reconsidered.

The same Senator moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Brackett, Albert A.
Bullock, William J.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Gartland, John J., Jr.
How, Carleton F.
McIsaac, Daniel V.

Messrs. McKinley, James H.
Newell, Herbert
Nye, William A.
Pratt, David G.
Sampson, Henry F.—11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Bemis, Albion F.
Chace, Frank M.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Craig, William F.
Dana, William F.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.

Messrs. Goff, George N.
Gove, Otis M.
Kimball, Moody
Lane, Daniel W.
MacInnis, William H.
Munroe, John P.
Osgood, Edward L.
Peters, Andrew J.
Wallace, George R.
Woods, John M.—20.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Callender, Edward B.
Cole, Samuel
Harvell, Elisha T.
Heath, Frank M.

Messrs. Keyes, Loren P.
Leahy, David D.
Rounds, William J.
Sullivan, Charles S.—8.

So the motion to lay on the table was negatived.

The motion to reconsider was also negatived; and the bill was sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the Senate.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to sell or lease certain islands (House, No. 1363, — new draft of Senate Bill No. 280); and

Board of
Harbor and
Land Com-
missioners, —
islands.

To constitute eight hours a maximum day's work for public employes (House, No. 1320, — on the petition of Samuel Ross, accompanied by House, No. 147) (Mr. Bennett, of the House, dissenting);

Public
employes, —
hours of labor.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors employed in the manufacture of textile goods

Women and
minors, —
hours of labor.

(House, No. 1364, — new draft of House Bill No. 206, recommitted) was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College, —
report.

Of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the forty-first annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (Pub. Doc. No. 31); and

Old age
pensions.

Of the committee on Probate and Chancery, leave to withdraw, on the recommitted petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1014) of William M. Brigham for legislation to provide for a system of old age pensions (Mr. McManus, of the House, dissenting);

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Prisoners, —
religious
instruction.

The Senate Bill relative to the religious instruction of prisoners and of children bound out in families (Senate, No. 270, amended) (its title having been changed in the House), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment in section 2, inserting after the word “and,” in line 7, the words “if practicable.”

On motion of Mr. Flynn, the rule was suspended and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company;
To enlarge the jurisdiction of the Court of Land Registration and to change its name; and

To ratify and confirm certain proceedings of the Real Estate and Building Company.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Lord's Day.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had rejected, as recommended by the committee on Probate and Chancery, the Bill relative to the obser-

vance of the Lord's Day (Senate, No. 23), — was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Nye, by a vote of 16 to 6.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the House Bill to impose a tax on legacies, successions and transfers of property (House, No. 1217), — was negatived. Legacies and successions, — taxation.

The House Bill to allow peaceful communications with applicants for positions during strikes, lockouts and labor disputes (House, No. 14, amended), was considered; and the question on ordering the bill to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit: — Strikes and lockouts.

YEAS.

Messrs. Callender, Edward B.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.
How, Carleton F.

Messrs. MacInnis, William H.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
McKinley, James H.
Peters, Andrew J. — 9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Bullock, William J.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Craig, William F.
Dana, William F.
Goff, George N.
Gove, Otis M.

Messrs. Heath, Frank M.
Kimball, Moody
Lane, Daniel W.
Munroe, John P.
Newell, Herbert
Nye, William A.
Osgood, Edward L.
Pratt, David G.
Sampson, Henry F.
Woods, John M. — 21.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. Frank M. Chace (present),

NAY.

Mr. Elisha T. Harvell. — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Cole, Samuel
Gartland, John J., Jr.
Keyes, Loren P.
Leahy, David D.

Messrs. Rounds, William J.
Sullivan, Charles S.
Wallace, George R. — 7.

So the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

Mr. Sullivan moved that this vote be reconsidered; and, under the rule, this motion was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

**Intelligence
offices.**

The House Bill relative to intelligence offices (House, No. 1341), was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mortgages.

By a vote of 5 to 16, the Senate refused to order to a third reading the House Bill relative to foreclosure of mortgages (House, No. 1337).

**City of Boston,
— police
department
pensions.**

The Bill relative to the pensioning of members of the police department of the city of Boston (House, No. 588), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Cities.

Senate bills.**The Senate bills**

To instruct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to improve the channel of Green Harbor River (Senate, No. 83) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

To establish the salary of the members of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (Senate, No. 325); and

Senate resolve.

Relative to the expense of maintaining Gurnet bridge in the town of Duxbury (Senate, No. 327); and

The Senate Resolve to provide for an investigation as to sanitary and other conditions affecting the health or safety of employees in factories and other establishments (Senate, No. 318) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

**Shore, marsh
and beach
birds.**

The House Bill to provide further for the protection of shore, marsh and beach birds (House, No. 360, amended), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate, which was sent down for concurrence.

**Common-
wealth lands
in South Bos-
ton,—taxation.**

The House Bill relative to taxing lands of the Commonwealth in South Boston (House, No. 1114), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment previously adopted by the Senate.

The amendment, recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, — striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following new title: "An Act to provide for taxing leasehold estates on Commonwealth flats," — was adopted.

Sent down for concurrence in the amendments.

The House Bill to provide for informing voters regarding certain questions on official ballots (House, No. 1331), was read a third time. Official ballots, — information for voters.

Mr. Callender moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means; and this motion was negatived.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 8 to 7.

The House Bill to release in part certain building restrictions on the southerly side of Boylston Street between Berkeley and Clarendon streets in the city of Boston (House, No. 1286), was read a third time. City of Boston, — Boylston Street.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in lines 12, 15, and 29, respectively, the word "five," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "ten;" and these amendments were rejected.

The question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, was then determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Bullock, William J.
Callender, Edward B.
Chace, Frank M.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Dana, William F.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Garland, John J., Jr.

Messrs. Heath, Frank M.
How, Carleton F.
Kimball, Moody
Lane, Daniel W.
MacInnis, William H.
McKinley, James H.
Munroe, John P.
Newell, Herbert
Pratt, David G.
Sampson, Henry F.
Wallace, George R.
Woods, John M. — 24.

NAYS.

Messrs. Fitzgerald, Henry S.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
Osgood, Edward L.

Messrs. Peters, Andrew J.
Sullivan, Charles S. — 5.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bagley, A. Dudley
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.
Goff, George N.
Gove, Otis M.

Messrs. Harvell, Elisha T.
Keyes, Loren P.
Leahy, David D.
Nye, William A.
Rounds, William J. — 10.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

To authorize the city of Boston to widen and improve Hampden Street (House, No. 445, changed) ;

To provide for the construction in cities of armories for the militia (House, No. 1312) ;

Relative to the building of fishways by the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 1319) ;

To require town clerks to notify the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game of the acceptance of certain provisions of law relative to the taking of pickerel (House, No. 1329) ;

To establish the district court of Winchendon (House, No. 1344) ; and

Relative to the care of indigent and neglected children (House, No. 1349) ; and

The Houses resolves

House resolves.

To provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at North Adams (House, No. 523) ;

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Reformatory Prison for Women (House, No. 1328) ; and

To authorize the purchase of additional land for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium (House, No. 1352) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 510) of George H. Cadigan for legislation relative to pensioning members of the police department of the city of Boston ; and

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on the seventeenth annual report of the Board of Registration in Dentistry (Pub. Doc. No. 38) ;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Public employees, — hours of labor.

The House Report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 64) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to make eight hours a maximum day's work for public em-

ployees, — was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Callender.

The House Report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 65) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation to regulate the hours of labor and compensation of persons employed in State, county or municipal work, — was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Callender. Public employees, — hours of labor.

The House Report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 899) of Mark N. Skerrett and another for legislation to extend the application of the eight hour law to certain employees, — was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Callender. id.

The House Report of the committee on Public Service, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the consolidation of the department of the Controller of County Accounts with that of the Auditor ; and so much thereof as relates to the adoption of a uniform system of municipal accounting throughout the Commonwealth, — was accepted, in concurrence. House report.

On motion of Mr. MacInnis, at twenty-seven minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, May 13, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Reports of Committees.*Street rail-
ways, — liens.

By Mr. Callender, for the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill relative to liens for labor and material furnished in the construction of street railways (House, No. 228), ought to pass; and

Corporations,
— assessment
of taxes.

By Mr. Cole, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to the assessment of taxes upon corporations and to the abatement thereof (House, No. 1158), ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Plymouth
County, —
registry of
deeds and
probate.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to provide for the erection of a new building for the registry of deeds and the registry of probate at Plymouth and for the improvement of the house of correction in said town (Senate, No. 77), ought to pass;

Read a second time and a third time, under a suspension of the rules, moved by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed; and the President stated that the bill would be sent to the House for concurrence.

Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Harvell.

Subsequently, Mr. Brackett moved that the vote by which the bill had been passed to be engrossed, be reconsidered; and the President announced that, under the rule, this motion would be placed first in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Point of order.

Mr. Pratt rose to a point of order, which, being stated, was that the bill "had practically been sent to the House."

Ruling by
Chair.

The President ruled that the point of order was not well taken, as the bill was then in the possession of the Clerk; and that the suspension of Senate Rule No. 8 with reference to a measure does not preclude reconsideration of the vote on that measure if the motion to reconsider is made in accordance with the provisions of Senate Rule No. 53.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Gove moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had concurred in the adoption of the House amendment of the Senate Bill relative to the religious instruction of prisoners and of children bound out in families (Senate, No. 270, amended), be reconsidered; and this motion was negatived, by the vote of 1 to 12.

Prisoners, —
religious
instruction.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Woods, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the House Bill to provide for informing voters regarding certain questions on official ballots (House, No. 1331), was reconsidered. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Nye.

Official ballots,
— information
for voters.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Dillon, the Senate Report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 198) of Edward Holway for legislation to restrict and regulate the sale of liquors in the vicinity of the public schools, — was taken from the table; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of the same Senator, until the following Wednesday, to be placed first in the Orders of the Day.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
sales near
public schools.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 191) of W. F. Craig for legislation relative to the liability for injuries received on account of ice or snow on sidewalks, — was taken from the table; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of the same Senator.

Ice and snow,
— liability for
injuries.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the House Bill relating to the establish-

Street railway
companies, —
waiting rooms.

ment of waiting rooms by street railway companies and to the investigation of complaints against such companies (House, No. 1307), — was taken from the table; and the motion to reconsider was negatived.

Legal rate of interest.

On motion of the same Senator, the House Bill to change the legal rate of interest (House, No. 1232), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Dana, the bill was referred to the next General Court.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, — Spot Pond Brook.

To provide for the improvement of Spot Pond Brook by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 1368, — on the supplementary report of said board, House, No. 242, relative thereto, and on the bill, House, No. 592, taken from the files of the preceding General Court); and

Court of Land Registration, — salary of associate judge.

To establish the salary of the associate judge of land registration (House, No. 1369, — on the report of the joint special committee appointed to consider the compensation of certain public officials, House, No. 175, in part); and

Resolves

Town of Chatham, — Stage harbor.

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to expend an additional sum for building structures in the vicinity of Stage harbor in the town of Chatham (House, No. 638, changed, — on the petition of Heman A. Harding);

City of Gloucester, — Annisquam River.

To provide for dredging the channel of Annisquam River in the city of Gloucester (House, No. 640, changed, — on the petition of Sylvanus Smith and others);

Town of Harwich, — Witchmere harbor.

To direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to complete the improvement of the entrance to Witchmere harbor in the town of Harwich (House, No. 1371, — on the petition of Everett B. Mecarto, accompanied by House, No. 637); and

George Newhall, — bounty.

To authorize the payment of a bounty to George Newhall (House, No. 1372, — on the petition of J. M. Grosvenor, Jr., accompanied by House, No. 913);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Relative to sewerage expenses, assessments and charges and to the powers of the sewer commissioners in the city of Taunton (House, No. 1304, — which had been recommended);

City of Taunton, — sewerage and sewer commissioners.

Relative to the publication of certain notices (House, No. 1353, — on the petition of Albert Vittem and others, accompanied by House, No. 677);

Probate notices, — publication.

Relative to the filing and inspection of statements of election expenses (House, No. 1378, amended, — on the petition of Edwin L. Sprague, accompanied by House, No. 874); and

Election expenses.

To revise the charter of the city of Pittsfield (House, No. 1382, — on the petition of the mayor of said city, accompanied by House, No. 498); and

City of Pittsfield, — charter.

A Resolve to confirm the acts of Charles H. Fiske, Jr., as a justice of the peace (House, No. 1342, on the petition of the same);

Charles H. Fiske, Jr.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1027) of C. H. Winslow for legislation relative to inspectors of factories and public buildings (Mr. McKinley, of the Senate, dissenting); and

Factories and public buildings, — inspectors.

Of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 178) of Lewis E. Bullock and others for a division of the town of Wareham and the incorporation of a portion thereof as the town of Onset (Messrs. Ransden and Leonard, of the House, dissenting);

Town of Wareham, — division; town of Onset, — incorporation.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit: —

To provide for the protection of persons furnishing materials or labor for public works;

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Relative to the Mount Tom State Reservation;

Bills enacted,
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to town by-laws and the publication thereof;
Relative to call members of fire departments in cities
and towns; and

To abolish fees for alias or renewed executions and for
rules to auditors, masters, referees and assessors.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Strikes and
lockouts.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which
it had refused to order to a third reading the House Bill to
allow peaceful communications with applicants for posi-
tions during strikes, lockouts and labor disputes (House,
No. 14), — prevailed.

Mr. McIsaac moved that the further consideration of
the bill be postponed until the following Monday: and
this motion was negatived, by the vote of 6 to 19.

The recurring question on ordering the bill to a third
reading was then determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Dillon, Thomas J.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
MacInnis, William H.

Messrs. McKinley, James H.
Rounds, William J.
Sullivan, Charles S. — 6.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.
Dana, William F.
Goff, George N.
Gove, Otis M.

Messrs. Harvell, Elisha T.
Heath, Frank M.
Munroe, John P.
Newell, Herbert
Nye, William A.
Pratt, David G.
Sampson, Henry F.
Woods, John M. — 16.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Mr. Andrew J. Peters (present),	Mr. George R. Wallace.
Mr. Daniel V. McIsaac (present),	Mr. Edward L. Osgood.
Mr. Frank M. Chace,	Mr. William J. Bullock (present).
Mr. David D. Leahy,	Mr. A. Dudley Bagley (present).
Mr. John J. Gartland, Jr. (present),	Mr. Alvin B. Chamberlain.
Mr. Edward B. Callender,	Mr. Daniel W. Lane (present).
Mr. Joseph J. Flynn (present),	Mr. Francis H. Appleton.
Mr. Carleton F. How (present),	Mr. Moody Kimball. — 16.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Loren P. Keyes. — 1.

So the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The Senate Bill relative to rules, regulations and orders of the State Board of Health in respect to Assawompsett Pond and its tributaries (Senate, No. 330), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Goff, until the following Wednesday, to be placed second in the Orders of the Day.

Assawompsett Pond.

The House Resolve to provide for the renewal of an existing contract with the firm of Little, Brown and Company (House, No. 292), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Dillon.

Little, Brown and Company.

The House Report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 64) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to make eight hours a maximum day's work for public employees, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Flynn.

Public employees, — hours of labor.

The House Report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 65) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation to regulate the hours of labor and compensation of persons employed in State, county or municipal work, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. McKinley.

Id.

The House Report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 899) of Mark N. Skerrett and another for legislation to extend the application of the eight hour law to certain employees, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. McKinley.

Id.

The House Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors employed in the manufacture of textile goods

Women and minors, — hours of labor.

(House, No. 1364), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Harvell, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the following Wednesday.

City of Boston,
— armory for
naval brigade.

The Senate Bill to provide for an armory in the city of Boston for the companies of the naval brigade of the Massachusetts volunteer militia (Senate, No. 264) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out sections 3 and 4 and inserting in place thereof the following new sections: —

“*Section 3.* No expense shall be incurred on account of said armory until this act has been accepted as hereinafter provided, nor until the city council of the city of Boston has designated the amount of loan necessary for erecting the armory.

“*Section 4.* So far as to authorize the leasing of said parcel of land to the city of Boston this act shall take effect upon its passage, but it shall not further take effect until it has been accepted by the city council of the city of Boston.”

The amendment was adopted. The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill relative to the printing and distribution of certain public documents (Senate, No. 329), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

City of Boston,
— buildings.

The House Bill relative to the floor space permissible in certain buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 1262) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session.

Senate report.

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Lighting, no legislation necessary, on the nineteenth annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 35), was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on **Agriculture**, no legislation necessary, on the forty-first annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (Pub. Doc. No. 31); and

Of the committee on **Probate and Chancery**, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1014) of William M. Brigham for legislation to provide for a system of old age pensions;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woods, at thirteen minutes past twelve o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, May 16, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Messages from the Governor.

The following message from His Excellency the Governor, which, together with the bill to which it referred, had been transmitted to the Clerk of the Senate on Saturday, May 14, was laid before the Senate, to wit:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 14, 1904.

The Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Veto message
from Gov-
ernor,—city
of Boston;
Stony Brook
conduits.

I return herewith with my objections thereto in writing an act entitled “An Act to provide for the Construction of Conduits for Stony Brook in the City of Boston, and for the Reconstruction of a Part of the Sewerage System of said City above the Proposed Dam of the Charles River Basin.”

This bill is an unnecessary interference with the principles of home rule. It is compulsory upon the city of Boston, instead of being permissive. It is based upon the petitions of several parties, including the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston, but the latter informs me that it is not satisfactory to him in its present condition, inasmuch as it does not accomplish the main object of his petition, which was the repeal of section 5 of chapter 465 of last year, a section that provided for the building of marginal conduits, which, under the plan now proposed by the city, will not be necessary.

No appropriation can be made by the city of Boston, even for ordinary running expenses, without the consent of the city council, and yet the Legislature proposes by this bill to allow the expenditure of \$1,500,000 outside the debt limit, without giving the city council any voice whatever in the matter.

The burden of debt of the city of Boston at the present time is such that any increase of that debt beyond the

statutory limit fixed by general law should not be sanctioned, except where some urgent need requires it. There appears to be no such urgent need in this case. There is legislation sufficient at present to do all the work contemplated under this act, and it can be done without the issuing of any bonds except those already authorized by the Legislature, for under the Act of 1897 the city may expend beyond its statutory debt limit \$1,000,000 annually for any sewerage purpose that it sees fit, and under the act of last year it may also expend an amount estimated at about \$600,000 per year. If we add to these amounts the \$500,000 annually permitted by this bill, the Legislature will then have authorized the expenditure by the city of Boston outside of the debt limit for several years to come of \$2,100,000 annually, an amount which present conditions seem neither to require nor to justify.

JOHN L. BATES.

The message (Senate, No. 338) having been read, the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution; and the question was stated: "Shall the bill pass, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?" Pending this question, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Callender.

The following message, together with the bill to which it referred, was received from His Excellency the Governor, to wit:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 16, 1904.

The Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I return herewith with my objections thereto in writing an act entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Boston to improve Centre Street."

Veto message
from Gov.
ernor,—city
of Boston;
Centre Street.

This bill authorizes the city of Boston to improve Centre Street at an expense of \$300,000, to be incurred outside the debt limit.

The maintenance of the general law limiting the amount of indebtedness which a municipality may incur is in the interest of all the people of the Commonwealth. It inspires confidence in property owners, keeps taxation

within reasonable limits, makes the Commonwealth attractive to men of capital, and thereby makes possible the development of enterprises that tend to the employment of labor with resultant prosperity to the State. Exceptions should be made only where a municipality, after careful consideration of the various demands that it must meet, finds it impossible to meet all its necessities within the limit.

If money is to be borrowed outside the debt limit for street improvements it should be for those most urgent. What those are can be determined only after a careful examination of the needs of every part of a city. Such examination, it is neither advisable nor possible for a Legislature to make. It should be done by the local authorities, and it is to be noted that the authorities of the city of Boston have not been diffident about asking for the right to borrow outside of the debt limit whenever they have thought it advisable for any purpose. The fact that they have not asked for this bill indicates either that they do not consider it an expense necessary to be incurred by the city at the present time, or that they do not find it necessary to go outside of the debt limit to meet it.

If Centre Street is the one street in Boston which most requires improvement, then such improvement should be demanded of the local authorities, and not of the State Legislature. The revenue of the city of Boston will be larger this year than ever before. The single item of saving to the city by reason of the State assuming the care of the insane will be sufficient to pay for the improvement provided for by this bill if the city authorities desire to use it for that purpose. If the improvement, however, cannot be made from current revenue, it should be made from funds to be borrowed within the debt limit. On the 5th of May the city of Boston had a borrowing capacity within the debt limit of \$2,607,400, which amount I assume will be borrowed and expended for those objects which seem to the local authorities to be the most meritorious.

For the reasons then that this bill is special legislation, that it impairs the general law limiting the indebtedness of cities, that it treats of a matter purely local in its character which should be left to the consideration of the local authorities, and that it allows an increase of the

debt of the city outside the statutory limit without any sufficient apparent reason therefor, I return it without my approval.

JOHN L. BATES.

The message (Senate, No. 339) having been read, the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution ; and, the question being stated : “ Shall the bill pass, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding ? ” it was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as provided by the Constitution, as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Gartland, John J., Jr.
McIsaac, Daniel V.

Messrs. Peters, Andrew J.
Sullivan, Charles S. — 4.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Bullock, William J.
Chace, Frank M.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.
Dana, William F.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gove, Otis M.

Messrs. Harvell, Elisha T.
Heath, Frank M.
How, Carleton F.
Lane, Daniel W.
MacInnis, William H.
McKinley, James H.
Munroe, John P.
Nye, William A.
Osgood, Edward L.
Pratt, David G.
Rounds, William J.
Sampson, Henry F.
Wallace, George R.
Woods, John M. — 28.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Callender, Edward B.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Keyes, Loren P.
Goff, George N.

Messrs. Kimball, Moody
Leahy, David D.
Newell, Herbert — 7.

So the bill failed to pass, two-thirds of the Senate not having voted in the affirmative.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Wallace, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Resolve to authorize the payment of a sum of money to the Massachusetts Highway Commission for

Town of
Middlefield, —
bridges and
State road.

repairing certain bridges and a road in the town of Middlefield (Senate, No. 319), ought to pass;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

District
attorneys.

By Mr. McIsaac, for the committee on Public Service, on the report of the joint special committee appointed to consider the compensation of certain public officials (House, No. 175), in part, a Bill relative to the salaries of district attorneys and assistant district attorneys (Senate, No. 335); and

Clerks of
courts, county
commissioners
and county
treasurers.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on the report of the joint special committee appointed to consider the compensation of certain public officials (House, No. 175), in part, a Bill relative to the salaries of clerks of the courts, county commissioners and county treasurers (Senate, No. 336);

Severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

City of
Springfield,—
water supply.

By Mr. Sampson, for the committee on Water Supply, on the petition of E. E. Stone, mayor (accompanied by bill, House, No. 586), a Bill to authorize the city of Springfield to increase its water supply (Senate, No. 337) (Messrs Garfield and Lyon, of the House, dissenting);

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

East Boston
tunnel,—tolls.

By Mr. Bemis, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1192) of Henry L. Plummer for legislation relative to the payment of tolls for the use of the East Boston tunnel; and

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission,—
report.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the eleventh annual report of the Metropolitan Park Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 48);

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Motion to Reconsider.

Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Com-
missioners,—
report.

On motion of Mr. Bemis, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had accepted the Senate Report of the committee on Public Lighting, no legislation necessary, on the nineteenth annual report of the

Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 35), — was reconsidered ;

Pending the recurring question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on further motion of the same Senator.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Bemis, the Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 154) of W. F. Craig for legislation to limit the expenditures by the Metropolitan Park Commission for parkways, boulevards and parks, — was taken from the table ; and the report was accepted.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission, —
parkways and
boulevards.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order.

Mr. Harvell offered the following order ; and, under the rule, it was referred to the joint committee on Rules, to wit : —

That the time within which the joint committee on Ways and Means shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second Wednesday in March, be further extended until Monday, May 23.

Joint com-
mittee on Ways
and Means, —
report.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to the expense of printing briefs for the Supreme Judicial Court (House, No. 1379, — on the report of the joint special committee appointed to consider the compensation of certain public officials, House, No. 175, in part), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Supreme
Judicial Court,
— briefs.

Bills

Relative to the school house department of the city of Boston (House, No. 616, changed, — on the petition of William F. Merritt) ; and

City of Boston,
— school house
department.

Relative to joint caucuses or primaries of all political and municipal parties (House, No. 1169, amended, — on the petitions of W. J. Bullock, accompanied by House, No. 626 ; and of W. M. Brigham, accompanied by House, No. 981) ;

Joint caucuses.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court :

Casualty
insurance
companies.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 985) of Edward F. Perkins for legislation relative to casualty insurance companies ; and

Id.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 989) of Peter F. Colby and another for legislation relative to casualty insurance companies ;

Public
documents.

Of the committee on Printing, reference to the next General Court, on the order authorizing said committee to investigate the matter of the printing and binding of documents of the several departments of the Commonwealth, especially of the public documents authorized by section seven of chapter nine of the Revised Laws ; and

Town of
Canton, —
water supply.

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1343) of Charles S. Pierce for legislation to provide for a water supply for certain citizens of the town of Canton ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Nomination
papers.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill relative to the political designation of candidates nominated by nomination papers (Senate, No. 278, amended), had been rejected by the House.

Widow of John
W. Blaney.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a Resolve in favor of the widow of John W. Blaney (House, No. 1391, introduced on leave) ; and the resolve was returned to the House endorsed accordingly.

Briggs Corner
Cemetery
Association.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a House petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1390) of Charles T. Oldfield for legislation to incorporate the Briggs Corner Cemetery Association ; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Plymouth
County, —
registry of
deeds and
probate.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had passed to be engrossed the Senate Bill to provide for the erection of a new building for the registry

of deeds and the registry of probate at Plymouth and for the improvement of the house of correction in said town (Senate, No. 77), — prevailed.

Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Brackett moved that it be referred to the next General Court; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.

Messrs. Gartland, John J., Jr.
Gove, Otis M.
How, Carleton F.
McKinley, James H.
Wallace, George R. — 11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Callender, Edward B.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.
Harvell, Elisha T.
Heath, Frank M.

Messrs. Lane, Daniel W.
Munroe, John P.
Osgood, Edward L.
Pratt, David G.
Rounds, William J.
Sampson, Henry F.
Woods, John M. — 14.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Mr. Charles S. Sullivan (present),
Mr. William H. MacInnis (present),
Mr. Daniel V. McIsaac,

NAYS.

Mr. Thomas J. Dillon.
Mr. Herbert Newell.
Mr. Andrew J. Peters (present). — 6.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bullock, William J.
Chace, Frank M.
Dana, William F.
Goff, George N.

Messrs. Keyes, Loren P.
Kimball, Moody
Leahy, David D.
Nye, William A. — 8.

So the motion that the bill be referred to the next General Court was negatived.

Mr. Brackett moved that the bill be laid on the table; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Dana, William F.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.

Messrs. Gartland, John J., Jr.
Gove, Otis M.
How, Carleton F.
McKinley, James H.
Rounds, William J.
Sullivan, Charles S.
Wallace, George R. — 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Chester W.
 Craig, William F.
 Harvell, Elisha T.
 Lane, Daniel W.
 MacInnis, William H.
 Munroe, John P.

Messrs. Osgood, Edward L.
 Peters, Andrew J.
 Pratt, David G.
 Sampson, Henry F.
 Woods, John M. — 11.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bullock, William J.
 Callender, Edward B.
 Chace, Frank M.
 Cole, Samuel
 Dillon, Thomas J.
 Goff, George N.
 Heath, Frank M.

Messrs. Keyes, Loren P.
 Kimball, Moody
 Leahy, David D.
 McIsaac, Daniel V.
 Newell, Herbert
 Nye, William A. — 13.

So the bill was laid on the table.

Ice and snow,
 — liability for
 injuries.

The Senate Report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 191) of W. F. Craig for legislation relative to the liability for injuries received on account of ice or snow on sidewalks, — was considered, the main question being on accepting it.

Mr. Craig moved that the report be amended by substituting a “ Bill to exempt persons from liability for injuries or damages caused by snow or ice on a way, causeway or bridge ” (Senate, No. 191) ; and this amendment was rejected, by a vote of 7 to 13. The report was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Estates of
 deceased non-
 residents.

The House Bill to facilitate the settlement of the estates of deceased non-residents (House, No. 920, changed), was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

State Forester.

The Senate Bill to establish the office of State Forester (Senate, No. 328), was ordered to a third reading.

District police,
 — additional
 inspectors.

By a vote of 13 to 3, the Senate rejected the House Bill to provide for the appointment of two additional members of the district police to serve as inspectors of factories and public buildings (House, No. 425), — as was recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

City of Boston,
 — floor space
 in buildings.

The House Bill relative to the floor space permissible in certain buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 1262), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Callender moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in lines 14 and 15, and in lines 56 and 57, respectively, the words "a board consisting of the fire commissioner;" and by striking out, in lines 15, 16 and 17, and in lines 58 and 59, respectively, the words "and a representative annually appointed by the mayor, of the fire insurance interests," and inserting, in each instance, in place thereof, the words "of the city;" and these amendments were rejected, by a vote of 5 to 19.

Mr. Callender moved that this vote be reconsidered; and this motion was negatived.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Callender moved that the latter vote be reconsidered; and, under the rule, this motion was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The House Report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 64) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to make eight hours a maximum day's work for public employees, — was considered, the question being on accepting the report, in concurrence. Public employees, — hours of labor.

Mr. MacInnis moved that the report be laid on the table; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 8 to 10.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the further consideration of the report was postponed until the following Monday.

The House reports

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 65) of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation to regulate the hours of labor and compensation of persons employed in State, county or municipal work; and 1a.

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 899) of Mark N. Skerrett and another for legislation to extend the application of the eight-hour law to certain employees; 1a.

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The bills

Relative to liens for labor and material furnished in the construction of street railways (House, No. 228); 3m.

Bills.

Relative to the assessment of taxes upon corporations and to the abatement thereof (House, No. 1158); and

Relative to sewerage expenses, assessments and charges and to the powers of the sewer commissioners in the city of Taunton (House, No. 1304); and

Resolve.

The Resolve to confirm the acts of Charles H. Fiske, Jr., as a justice of the peace (House, No. 1342);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

**Probate notices,—
publication.**

The House Bill relative to the publication of certain notices (House, No. 1353), was read a second time; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading.

Election expenses.

The House Bill relative to the filing and inspection of statements of election expenses (House, No. 1378), was read a second time; and the question on ordering it to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bagley, A. Dudley
Bemis, Albion F.
Callender, Edward B.
Chace, Frank M.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.
Dana, William F.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gartland, John J., Jr.
Gove, Otis M.
Harvell, Elisha T.

Messrs. Heath, Frank M.
How, Carleton F.
Kimball, Moody
Lane, Daniel W.
MacInnis, William H.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
McKinley, James H.
Munroe, John P.
Osgood, Edward L.
Peters, Andrew J.
Sampson, Henry F.
Sullivan, Charles S. — 25.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bullock, William J.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.

Messrs. Pratt, David G.
Wallace, George R.
Woods, John M. — 6.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Brackett, Albert A.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Goff, George N.
Keyes, Loren P.

Messrs. Lenhy, David D.
Newell, Herbert
Nye, William A.
Rounds, William J. — 8.

So the bill was ordered to a third reading.

**City of
Pittsfield,—
charter.**

The House Bill to revise the charter of the city of Pittsfield (House, No. 1382), was read a second time.

Mr. MacInnis moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 12 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 12.* The board of aldermen shall be composed of seven aldermen-at-large who shall be nominated and elected by and from the qualified voters of the city and shall hold office for the term of one year from the first Monday in January next following their election; and two aldermen from each ward to be elected as follows:— At the first municipal election following the acceptance of this act, two aldermen shall be elected by and from the qualified voters of each ward who shall hold office, one for one year and one for two years from the first Monday in January following; and at each municipal election thereafter one alderman shall be elected by and from the qualified voters of each ward, who shall hold office for the two municipal years next following his election. The board of aldermen shall sit and act as one legislative body."

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Mr. How moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Thursday; and this motion was negatived.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Wednesday; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 4 to 17.

On motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the next session.

The House Report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1027) of C. H. Winslow for legislation relative to inspectors of factories and public buildings, was considered, the question being on accepting it, in concurrence.

Mr. McKinley moved that the bill be amended by substituting a "Bill relative to the inspectors' department of the district police" (printed as House, No. 1027); and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bullock, William J.
Callender, Edward B.
Chace, Frank M.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.

Messrs. Flynn, Joseph J.
Gartland, John J., Jr.
Gove, Otis M.
How, Carleton F.

District police,
— inspection
department.

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Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.	Messrs. Lane, Daniel W.
Bemis, Albion F.	Munroe, John P.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.	Osgood, Edward L.
Cole, Samuel	Wallace, George R.
Craig, William F.	Woods, John M. — 11.
Heath, Frank M.	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bagley, A Dudley	Messrs. Kimball, Moody
Brackett, Albert A.	Leahy, David D.
Clark, Chester W.	Newell, Herbert
Dana, William F.	Nye, William A.
Dillon, Thomas J.	Pratt, David G.
Goff, George N.	Rounds, William J.
Harvell, Elisha T.	Sampson, Henry F. — 15.
Keyes, Loren P.	

So the amendment was adopted; and, accordingly, the bill was substituted and was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

House report.

The House Report of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 178) of Lewis E. Bullock and others for a division of the town of Wareham and the incorporation of a portion thereof as the town of Onset, — was accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Munroe, at five minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

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Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to provide for dredging the reserved channel in Boston harbor to a depth of not exceeding twenty feet (Senate, No. 243); and

Boston harbor, — dredging reserved channel.

The House bills

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to sell or lease certain islands (House, No. 1363); and

Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, — leasing of islands.

To establish the salary of the associate judge of land registration (House, No. 1369), — severally, ought to pass;

Associate judge of land registration.

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the Senate Resolve to provide for certain repairs and improvements at the State Farm (Senate, No. 331);

State Farm.

The House Bill to provide for the improvement of Spot Pond Brook by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 1368); and

Spot Pond Brook.

The House resolves

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to expend an additional sum for building structures in the vicinity of Stage harbor in the town of Chatham (House, No. 638, changed); and

Stage harbor.

To direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to complete the improvement of the entrance to Witchmere harbor in the town of Harwich (House, No. 1371), — severally, ought to pass;

Witchmere harbor.

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill to provide at Salem suitable buildings for the courts and registries of deeds and probate in and for the county of Essex (Senate, No. 334);

Essex County, — courts and registries of deeds and probate at Salem.

The House Bill to provide additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 293); and

Middlesex County, — register of probate and insolvency.

- Annisquam River.** The House resolves
To provide for dredging the channel of Annisquam River in the city of Gloucester (House, No. 640, changed);
- Bertha M. Guenther.** In favor of Bertha M. Guenther (House, No. 1356); and
- George Newhall.** To authorize the payment of a bounty to George Newhall (House, No. 1372), — severally, ought to pass; and
- Connecticut River, — bridge between Chicopee and West Springfield.** By Mr. Wallace, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Connecticut River between the city of Chicopee and the town of West Springfield (Senate, No. 302); and
- Treasurer and Receiver-General, — care of cemeteries.** The House bills
Relative to depositing with the Treasurer and Receiver-General money devoted to the perpetual care and maintenance of any cemetery or lot therein (House, No. 799); and
- County teachers' associations.** Relative to county teachers' associations (House, No. 1355), — severally, ought to pass;
Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.
- Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company.** By Mr. Dana, for the committee on Street Railways, on the petition of said company (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 170), a Bill relative to the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 340); and
- Western Massachusetts Street Railway Company.** By Mr. Clark, for the same committee, on the petition of Franklin Weston and others (accompanied by bill, House, No. 229), a Bill relative to the Western Massachusetts Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 341);
Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.
- Norfolk County, — judge of probate and insolvency.** By Mr. Brackett, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 570) of Geo. W. Wiggin and others for legislation to establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk;
- Suffolk County, — district attorneys.** By Mr. McKinley, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 166) of Charles S. Sullivan that the salary of the district attorney and that of the assistant district attorney for the county of Suffolk may be increased; and
- Middlesex Fells Reservation, — street railway company.** By Mr. Dana, for the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with

accompanying bill, House, No. 429) of James H. Murphy and others for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a street railway through the Middlesex Fells Reservation;

Severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Bemis, the Senate Bill to provide for the rebuilding of Boylston Street bridge in Boston and Cambridge across Charles River (Senate, No. 294, amended), was taken from the table; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Charles River,
— bridge
between
Boston and
Cambridge.

On motion of Mr. Lane, the House Report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 303) of William H. Murphy, Jr., for legislation to authorize the sale of intoxicating liquors between the hours of eleven o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning, in certain instances, — was taken from the table and considered, the question being on accepting it, in concurrence.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

Mr. Lane moved that the bill be amended by substituting a "Bill relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors by innholders" (Senate, No. 342).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of Mr. Lane.

On motion of Mr. Harvell, the engrossed Bill relative to age and schooling certificates of minors (see House, No. 897), was taken from the table; and the bill was passed to be enacted and was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Minors, — age
and schooling
certificates.

On motion of Mr. McIsaac, the Senate Report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 208) of Daniel V. McIsaac for an amendment of the law relative to gas and electric light companies, — was taken from the table; and the report was accepted.

Gas and
electric light
companies.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Callender, the Senate Report of the committees on Education and Labor, sitting jointly, ref-

Industrial
college.

erence to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 214) of James H. Mellen and others for the passage of a Resolve to provide for the appointment of a board to consider the advisability of establishing an industrial college and labor temple for the wage workers of Massachusetts, — was taken from the table; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of the same Senator.

Fort Point
channel, —
extension of
I Street.

On motion of Mr. McIsaac, the House Report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 219) of Daniel V. McIsaac for legislation to provide for constructing a bridge over Fort Point channel in extension of I Street, — was taken from the table; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of the same Senator.

Storage of
junk.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the House Bill to regulate the storage of junk (House, No. 1310), was taken from the table; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of the same Senator.

Document Ordered to be Printed.

Opinion of the
Attorney-General, —
East Boston tunnel.

On motion of Mr. Bemis, it was voted that the opinion of the Attorney-General, rendered to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on the constitutionality of a "Bill relative to the payment of tolls in the East Boston tunnel" (House, No. 1192), be printed as a Senate document (Senate, No. 343).

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

City of
Cambridge, —
firemen.

Relative to appointments in the Cambridge fire department (printed as Senate, No. 132, in the petition of Augustine J. Daly);

Roman
Catholic
Bishop of
Fall River.

To incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of Fall River and his successors a corporation sole, to hold and manage certain property for religious and charitable pur-

poses (House, No. 1348, on the petition of Daniel D. Sullivan and others);

Relative to the expenses of candidates for public office (House, No. 1377, amended, — on the petition of Edwin L. Sprague, accompanied by House, No. 873);

Candidates
for public
office, —
expenses.

Relative to the nomination and election of aldermen in the city of Boston (House, No. 1380, — on the bills, Senate, No. 115, and House, No. 322, introduced on leave; and on the petitions of William E. Hannan and others, accompanied by House, No. 101; of William H. Woods, accompanied by House, No. 200; of Henry E. Bowden, accompanied by House, No. 712; of Charles F. Dole and others, accompanied by House, No. 715; and of Richard L. Gay, accompanied by House, No. 846) (Mr. Good, of the House, dissenting); and

City of Boston,
— aldermen.

To impose an excise tax on the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices in connection with the sale of articles (House, No. 1387, — on the petitions of W. H. MacInnis, accompanied by Senate, No. 145; of Patrick J. O'Brien and others, accompanied by Senate, No. 146; of Aaron C. Dowse, accompanied by House, Nos. 456 and 457; of W. E. Fuller and others, accompanied by House, No. 543; of Austin Simonds, accompanied by House, Nos. 766 and 767; of Clinton Boylston, accompanied by House, No. 888; of T. J. Collins, accompanied by House, No. 991; and of John M. Berry, accompanied by House, No. 992);

Trading
stamps, etc., —
taxation.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 749) of Horace R. Drinkwater for legislation to regulate rates of insurance; and

Rates of
insurance.

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 932) of Mark N. Skerrett and others for legislation to provide that pauper children shall be placed in families of the same religious faith as the parents of such children;

Pauper
children, —
religious faith
of parents.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Hawkers and
pedlers.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to hawkers and pedlers (Senate, No. 332, introduced on leave), had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the House having non-concurred in the suspension of said rule.

Opinion of the
Attorney-Gen-
eral, — fees of
registers of
deeds.

The following House order was rejected, to wit:—

Ordered, That the Attorney-General be requested to inform the General Court whether in his opinion the intent of section 29 of chapter 204 of the Revised Laws is that registers of deeds shall charge twenty cents for any fraction of a page after the first page in the recording of instruments, or only the fractional part of twenty cents. Also whether, whenever it is necessary to make in the margin of a previous record a reference to a succeeding record, an extra fee can be charged for such reference.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first five of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to the religious instruction of prisoners and of children bound out in families;

To authorize the city of Boston to pension members of its police signal service;

To authorize the town of Provincetown to borrow money for a pilgrim monument;

To authorize the city of Boston to improve Morton Street and to expend a certain sum of money therefor;

Relative to the salaries of members of the board of police for the city of Boston and to the disposition of the fees received by said board for dog licenses;

Relative to the school committee of the city of Somerville;

Relative to the custody and to the apportionment of the cost of the bridge over Weymouth Fore River between the city of Quincy and the town of Weymouth;

To establish the district court of Winchendon;

Relative to the care of indigent and neglected children;

To provide for the construction in cities of armories for the militia;

To authorize the city of Boston to widen and improve Hampden Street;

Relative to the building of fishways by the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game;

Relative to admission to the bar of attorneys at law and to the duties of the State Board of Bar Examiners;

Relative to the establishment of waiting rooms by street railway companies and to the investigation of complaints against such companies;

To release in part certain building restrictions on the southerly side of Boylston Street between Berkeley and Clarendon streets in the city of Boston; and

To require town clerks to notify the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game of the acceptance of certain provisions of law relative to the taking of pickerel.

The following engrossed resolves (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

To provide for furnishing the superintendent's house at the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded; Resolves passed, etc.

Relative to the adult blind;

To provide for certain improvements at the Lyman School for Boys;

To provide for certain improvements at the State Industrial School for Girls;

To authorize the State Board of Education to investigate and report upon the feasibility and desirability of increasing the age of compulsory school attendance;

To provide for certain improvements at the State Normal School at North Adams;

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the Reformatory Prison for Women; and

To authorize the purchase of additional land for the Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the House Bill relative to the floor space permissible in certain buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 1262), — was negatived.

City of Boston,
— floor space
in buildings.

Women and
minors,—
hours of labor.

The Senate Report of the committee on the Relations between Employers and Employees, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the committee appointed under chapter 87 of the Resolves of the year 1903 to examine and consider the laws of the Commonwealth concerning the legal relations of employer and employee, — was considered, the main question being on accepting it.

The question on adopting the amendment previously moved by Mr. Peters, — that a “ Bill to extend the provisions of the fifty-eight-hour law for women and minors so as to include the month of December ” (Senate, No. 333), be substituted, — was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bagley, A. Dudley
Bullock, William J.
Callender, Edward B.
Chace, Frank M.
Clark, Chester W.
Craig, William F.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gartland, John J., Jr.
Gove, Otis M.

Messrs. Harvell, Elisha T.
Keyes, Loren P.
Lane, Daniel W.
MacInnis, William H.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
McKinley, James H.
Peters, Andrew J.
Rounds, William J.
Sampson, Henry F.
Sullivan, Charles S. — 20.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bemis, Albion F.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Cole, Samuel
Dana, William F.
Goff, George N.
Heath, Frank M.

Messrs. Kimball, Moody
Newell, Herbert
Nye, William A.
Osgood, Edward L.
Pratt, David G.
Wallace, George R. — 13.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. David D. Leahy,

NAY.

Mr. John M. Woods (present). — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Brackett, Albert A.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.

Messrs. How, Carleton F.
Munroe, John P. — 4.

So the amendment was adopted ; and, accordingly, the bill was substituted and was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Building laws.

The Senate Bill relative to the building laws of the Commonwealth (Senate. No. 273), was ordered to a third reading.

The House Report of the committee on Harbors and Public Lands, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1034) of Rufus G. F. Candage and others for incorporation for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a canal across Cape Cod at Bass River and for the repeal of existing authority to construct such a canal,— was considered, the question being on accepting it, in concurrence.

Cape Cod Canal,—
Massachusetts Ship Canal Company.

Mr. Craig moved that the report be amended by substituting a “ Bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Ship Canal Company ” (printed as House, No. 1034) ; and this amendment was rejected, by a vote of 7 to 21.

Mr. Craig moved that this vote be reconsidered.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until the following Thursday ; and this motion was negatived.

The Senate refused to reconsider the vote by which it had rejected the amendment.

The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

The House Resolve to provide for the renewal of an existing contract with the firm of Little, Brown and Company (House, No. 292), was ordered to a third reading.

Little, Brown and Company.

The House Bill to provide for informing voters regarding certain questions on official ballots (House, No. 1331), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence ; and the bill was rejected, by a vote of 6 to 13.

Official ballots,—
information for voters.

The House Bill to revise the charter of the city of Pittsfield (House, No. 1382), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

City of Pittsfield,—charter.

The following pending amendment, previously moved by Mr. MacInnis, was considered, to wit :—

Strike out section 12, and insert in place thereof the following new section :—

“ *Section 12.* The board of aldermen shall be composed of seven aldermen-at-large who shall be nominated and elected by and from the qualified voters of the city and shall hold office for the term of one year from the first Monday in January next following their election ; and two aldermen from each ward to be elected as follows :— At the first municipal election following the acceptance of this act, two aldermen shall be elected by

and from the qualified voters of each ward who shall hold office, one for one year and one for two years from the first Monday in January following; and at each municipal election thereafter one alderman shall be elected by and from the qualified voters of each ward, who shall hold office for the two municipal years next following his election. The board of aldermen shall sit and act as one legislative body."

On motion of Mr. MacInnis, the amendment was amended by inserting after the word "nominated," the words "one from each ward by and from the qualified voters of that ward;" by striking out the words "and from," where they first occur; and by striking out the word "following," after the words "municipal election," and inserting in place thereof the words "held after." The amendment, as amended, was adopted. The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Veto message
from Gov-
ernor, —
city of Boston;
Stony Brook
conduits.

The engrossed Bill to provide for the construction of conduits for Stony Brook in the city of Boston, and for the reconstruction of a part of the sewerage system of said city above the proposed dam of the Charles River basin (see Senate, No. 291), was considered; and, the question on passing the bill, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as provided by the Constitution, as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Mr. John J. Gartland, Jr.

Mr. Andrew J. Peters. — 2.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Bemis, Albion F.
Bullock, William J.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.
Dana, William F.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Goff, George N.
Harvell, Elisha T.

Messrs. How, Carleton F.
Keyes, Loren P.
Lane, Daniel W.
MacInnis, William H.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
McKinley, James H.
Newell, Herbert
Nye, William A.
Osgood, Edward L.
Rounds, William J.
Sampson, Henry F.
Sullivan, Charles S.
Wallace, George R.
Woods, John M. — 28

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Brackett, Albert A.
 Callender, Edward B.
 Chace, Frank M.
 Gove, Otis M.
 Heath, Frank M.

Messrs. Kimball, Moody
 Leahy, David D.
 Munroe, John P.
 Pratt, David G. — 9.

So the bill failed to pass, two-thirds of the Senate not having voted in the affirmative.

The bills

To authorize the city of Springfield to increase its Bills.
 water supply (Senate, No. 337) ;

Relative to the inspectors' department of the district police (printed as House, No. 1027) ;

Relative to the schoolhouse department of the city of Boston (House, No. 616, changed) ; and

Relative to joint caucuses or primaries of all political and municipal parties (House, No. 1169, amended) ; and

The Resolve to authorize the payment of a sum of Resolve.
 money to the Massachusetts Highway Commission for repairing certain bridges and a road in the town of Middlefield (Senate, No. 319) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill to establish the office of State Forester State Forester.
 (Senate, No. 328), was read a third time and was amended, on motion of Mr. Nye, by a vote of 18 to 0, as follows, to wit : —

In section 1, by striking out, in lines 11, 12, 14 and 15, respectively, the word "February," and inserting, in each instance, in place thereof the word "July ;" in section 2, by inserting after the word "thereof," in line 7, the words "He shall give such a course of instruction to the students of the Massachusetts Agricultural College on the art and science of forestry as may be arranged for by the trustees of the college and the forester ; and shall perform such other duties from time to time as may be imposed upon him by the Governor and Council ;" by inserting after section 2 the following new section : "*Section 3.* The State Forester may establish and maintain a nursery for the propagation of forest tree seedlings on such lands as the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College may set aside for that purpose on the college grounds at Am-

herst. Seedlings from this nursery shall be furnished to the Commonwealth without expense for use upon reservations set aside for the propagation of forest growth for other than park purposes. He may distribute seeds and seedlings to landowners, citizens of the Commonwealth, under such conditions and restrictions as the Governor and Council may deem advisable;" in section 4 (as printed), by striking out, in line 3, the word "Governor," and inserting in place thereof the words "General Court;" by inserting, in line 6, after the word "receipts," the words "and expenditures;" and by adding at the end of said section the words "which report shall be printed in the report of the State Board of Agriculture;" and by inserting after section 4 (as printed) the following new section: "*Section 6.* A sum not exceeding five thousand dollars may be expended annually by the State Forester, with the approval of the Governor and Council, in carrying out the provisions of this act."

The bill, as amended (see Senate, No. 344), was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Appleton.

The House bills

House bills.

Relative to liens for labor and material furnished in the construction of street railways (House, No. 228);

Relative to the assessment of taxes upon corporations and to the abatement thereof (House, No. 1158);

Relative to sewerage expenses, assessments and charges and to the powers of the sewer commissioners in the city of Taunton (House, No. 1304); and

Relative to the filing and inspection of statements of election expenses (House, No. 1378); and

House resolve.

The House Resolve to confirm the acts of Charles H. Fiske, Jr., as a justice of the peace (House, No. 1342);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

East Boston tunnel,—tolls.

The Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1192) of Henry L. Plummer for legislation relative to the payment of tolls for the use of the East Boston tunnel,—was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the

report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Bemis.

The Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no further legislation necessary, on the eleventh annual report of the Metropolitan Park Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 48), — was considered ; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Bemis.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission.

The House reports

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 985) of Edward F. Perkins for legislation relative to casualty insurance companies ;

House reports.

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 989) of Peter F. Colby and another for legislation relative to casualty insurance companies ;

Of the committee on Printing, reference to the next General Court, on the order authorizing said committee to investigate the matter of the printing and binding of documents of the several departments of the Commonwealth, especially of the public documents authorized by section seven of chapter nine of the Revised Laws ; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1343) of Charles S. Pierce for legislation to provide for a water supply for certain citizens of the town of Canton ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McKinley, at seventeen minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 18, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend George J. Prescott of Boston.

Enacted Bill Recalled.

Court of Land
Registration.

On motion of Mr. Dana, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Court of Land Registration and to change its name (see Senate, No. 320). Mr. Dana was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of the same Senator. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was laid on the table, on further motion of Mr. Dana.

Reports of Committees.

Public em-
ployees, —
hours of labor.

By Mr. Nye, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill to constitute eight hours a maximum day's work for public employees (House, No. 1320), ought NOT to pass;

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on rejecting it.

Boston
Limited
Partnership
Company.

By Mr. Woods, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the petition of Edgar W. Anthony and others, a Bill relative to the Boston Limited Partnership Company (Senate, No. 326);

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Taken from the Table.

Elections, —
time for
voting.

On motion of Mr. Rounds, the Senate Report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 100) of

William R. Davis and others that the time for voting at elections may be extended, — was taken from the table; and the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the engrossed Bill to authorize the towns of Watertown and Belmont to make certain contracts relative to sewage disposal (see House, No. 1118), was taken from the table; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of the same Senator.

Towns of
Watertown
and Belmont,
— sewage
disposal.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To provide for taking the decennial census of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1367, amended, — on so much of the Governor's Address, Senate, No. 1, as relates thereto); and

Decennial
census.

To provide for the abolition of the railroad grade crossing in ward twenty-five of the city of Boston (House, No. 1386, — on the petition of William J. Rounds, accompanied by Senate, No. 218); and

City of Boston,
— Essex Street
grade crossing.

A Resolve to provide for a survey and estimate as to the improvement of Vineyard Haven harbor in the town of Tisbury (House, No. 1389, — on the petition of Chester H. Robinson and others, accompanied by House, No. 145);

Vineyard
Haven harbor.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To revive and extend the powers of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Company (House, No. 73, on the petition of E. Moody Boynton) (Messrs. Dana and Bagley, of the Senate, and Messrs. Hunt, Hill, Burns, Hannan and Buttrick, of the House, dissenting);

Boston, Quincy
and Fall River
Bicycle Rail-
way Company.

To authorize the consolidation of two or more co-operative banks doing business in the same city or town (House, No. 1181, amended, — on the petition of George M. Nay and others, accompanied by Senate, No. 25);

Co-operative
banks, — con-
solidation.

To amend the charter of the city of Chelsea (House, No. 1381, amended, — on the petition of Daniel M. O'Connell, accompanied by House, No. 859); and

City of
Chelsea, —
charter.

Public documents.

Relative to printing and binding certain public documents (House, No. 1392, — on the annual report of the State Board of Publication, Pub. Doc. No. 69) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

City of Boston, — highways.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 611) of John A. Coulthurst and others for legislation relative to laying out, constructing and improving highways in the city of Boston ;

Cities, — referendum.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 970) of J. J. Good for legislation to provide for a referendum in certain cities ;

County of Suffolk, — new building for the registry of deeds and probate court.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 453) of Thomas J. Grady for legislation to provide for the construction of a new building for the registry of deeds and probate court for the county of Suffolk ; and

City of Worcester, — union passenger station and abolition of certain grade crossings.

Of the committee on Railroads, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 577) of James W. Perkins for further legislation relative to the union passenger station and to the abolition of certain grade crossings in the city of Worcester ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Robert G. Molineux.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1408) of Robert G. Molineux for legislation to confirm certain of his acts as a justice of the peace ; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Probate and Chancery.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first five of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Relative to the expense of rebuilding the bridge over the Merrimac River between the city of Newburyport and the town of Salisbury ;

To authorize the fire marshal's department of the district police to make regulations relative to explosives and inflammable fluids;

To provide for the better protection of game in the county of Bristol;

To provide for improving the entrance to the harbor of Cotuit in the town of Barnstable;

Relative to the right of search by the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game and their deputies;

Relative to the floor space permissible in certain buildings in the city of Boston;

To authorize annual allowances to commissioned officers of the militia; and

To provide for evening sessions of police, municipal and district courts for the purposes of naturalization.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 198) of Edward Holway for legislation to restrict and regulate the sale of liquors in the vicinity of the public schools, — was accepted.

Intoxicating
liquors, — sales
in vicinity
of schools.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill relative to rules, regulations and orders of the State Board of Health in respect to Assawompsett Pond and its tributaries (Senate, No. 330), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Bullock, until after the other matters in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Assawompsett
Pond.

Subsequently, the other matters in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the bill was again considered.

Mr. Bullock moved that it be amended by substituting a new draft entitled: "An Act relative to certain orders, rules and regulations of the State Board of Health in regard to the pollution of sources of water supply" (Senate, No. 345).

Pending this amendment and pending the recurring main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Craig.

Women and
minors, —
urs of labor.

The House Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors employed in the manufacture of textile goods (House, No. 1364), was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 13 to 10.

East Boston
tunnel, — tolls.

The Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1192) of Henry L. Plummer for legislation relative to the payment of tolls for the use of the East Boston tunnel, was amended, on motion of Mr. Bemis, by striking out the words "same be referred to the next General Court," and inserting in place thereof the words "petitioner have leave to withdraw." The report, as amended, was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bills.

The bills

To provide for dredging the reserved channel in Boston harbor to a depth of not exceeding twenty feet (Senate, No. 243) ;

To provide for the construction of a bridge over the Connecticut River between the city of Chicopee and the town of West Springfield (Senate, No. 302) ;

To extend the provisions of the fifty-eight hour law for women and minors so as to include the month of December (Senate, No. 333) ;

To provide at Salem suitable buildings for the courts and registries of deeds and probate in and for the county of Essex (Senate, No. 334) ;

Relative to appointments in the Cambridge fire department (printed as Senate, No. 132) ;

To provide additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 293) ;

Relative to depositing with the Treasurer and Receiver-General money devoted to the perpetual care and maintenance of any cemetery or lot therein (House, No. 799) ;

To incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of Fall River and his successors a corporation sole, to hold and manage certain property for religious and charitable purposes (House, No. 1348) ;

Relative to county teachers' associations (House, No. 1355) ;

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to sell or lease certain islands (House, No. 1363);

To provide for the improvement of Spot Pond Brook by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 1368);

To establish the salary of the associate judge of land registration (House, No. 1369); and

Relative to the expenses of candidates for public office (House, No. 1377, amended); and

The resolves

To provide for certain repairs and improvements at the State Farm (Senate, No. 331); Resolves.

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to expend an additional sum for building structures in the vicinity of Stage harbor in the town of Chatham (House, No. 638, changed);

In favor of Bertha M. Guenther (House, No. 1356);

To direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to complete the improvement of the entrance to Witchmere harbor in the town of Harwich (House, No. 1371); and

To authorize the payment of a bounty to George Newhall (House, No. 1372);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Senate Bill relative to the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 340), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Bemis, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, by a vote of 20 to 0. Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company.

The Senate Bill relative to the Western Massachusetts Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 341), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Clark, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday. Western Massachusetts Street Railway Company.

The House Bill relative to the nomination and election of aldermen in the city of Boston (House, No. 1380), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Lane, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session. City of Boston, — aldermen.

The House Bill to impose an excise tax on the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, checks, Trading stamps, etc., — taxation.

coupons or similar devices in connection with the sale of articles (House, No. 1387), was read a second time.

Mr. Lane moved that the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and this motion was negatived.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Annisquam
River.

The House Resolve to provide for dredging the channel of Annisquam River in the city of Gloucester (House, No. 640, changed), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Cole, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

To authorize the appointment of a commission to investigate and report as to the building laws of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 273) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading; and

To authorize the cities of Boston and Cambridge to rebuild a bridge across Charles River, to be known as Soldiers' Field bridge (Senate, No. 294, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Senate resolve.

The Senate Resolve to authorize the payment of a sum of money to the Massachusetts Highway Commission for repairing certain bridges and a road in the town of Middlefield (Senate, No. 319);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

City of Spring-
field,—water
supply.

The Senate Bill to authorize the city of Springfield to increase its water supply (Senate, No. 337), was read a third time. Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 9 and inserting in place thereof the following two sections:—

“*Section 9.* The question of the acceptance of this act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the city of Springfield at the next municipal election. The vote shall be taken by ballot in answer to the question:— Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and four, entitled ‘An Act to authorize the

city of Springfield to increase its water supply,' be accepted? and the affirmative votes of a majority voting thereon shall be required for its acceptance.

"*Section 10.* So much of this act as authorizes the submission of the question of its acceptance to the legal voters of the city of Springfield shall take effect upon its passage, but it shall not further take effect unless accepted by the legal voters of said city as herein provided."

This amendment was adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The Senate Bill relative to the inspectors' department of the district police (printed as House, No. 1027), was read a third time and was amended, on motion of Mr. Craig, as follows: In section 1, by striking out, in line 2, the word "four," and inserting in place thereof the word "five;" and in section 2, by striking out, in line 2, the word "and;" and by inserting after the word "Lawrence," in line 2, the words "and Lynn." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

District police,
—inspectors'
department.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

Relative to the schoolhouse department of the city of Boston (House, No. 616, changed); and

House bills.

Relative to joint caucuses or primaries of all political and municipal parties (House, No. 1169, amended); and

The House Resolve to provide for the renewal of an existing contract with the firm of Little, Brown and Company for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court (House, No. 292) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

House
resolve.

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 166) of Charles S. Sullivan that the salary of the district attorney and that of the assistant district attorney for the county of Suffolk may be increased, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Suffolk
County, —
district
attorneys.

The Senate reports

Senate reports.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 570) of Geo. W. Wiggin and others for legislation to establish the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 429) of James H. Murphy and others for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to construct a street railway through the Middlesex Fells Reservation;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 749) of Horace R. Drinkwater for legislation to regulate rates of insurance; and

Of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 932) of Mark N. Skerrett and others for legislation to provide that pauper children shall be placed in families of the same religious faith as the parents of such children;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Keyes, at one minute past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, May 19, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Edward Everett Hale, D.D., Chaplain of the United States Senate.

Message from the Governor.

The following message from His Excellency the Governor, which, together with the bill to which it referred, had been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Senate, subsequently to adjournment on the preceding day, was laid before the Senate, to wit:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 18, 1904.

The Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

I return herewith an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company," with my objections thereto in writing.

Veto
message from
Governor,—
Massachusetts
Casualty
Company.

This act is obviously special legislation. By its provisions the men named in the bill, their associates and successors, are made a corporation for the purpose of transacting the business of casualty insurance as specified in the 4th and 5th clauses of section 29 of chapter 118 of the Revised Laws.

The chapter of the Revised Laws referred to is the insurance law of the Commonwealth. It is the outgrowth of the wisdom of the legislators of previous General Courts. It has met with the approval of the Insurance Commissioner of the Commonwealth and those who preceded him in that honored office. It is drafted not in the interests of the companies but in the interests of the people for the protection of the policy holders. The policy firmly established by this legislation limits an insurance company to the transaction of but one of the several classes of insurance business mentioned in the said law. By this restriction greater safety to the policy holders was thought to be assured. That the law has

met with general public approval is shown by the fact that, although on the statute books for many years, it has not been repealed.

The object of this bill is to give certain men a special charter by which two classes of insurance business can be conducted by one company at the same time, and upon a capital only one-half as large as that which would be required under the general law for the conduct of two classes of insurance business. The bill does not therefore change the general policy, but allows an exception to it for a favored company.

The passage of such a measure under existing conditions might lead to retaliatory legislation in other States, inasmuch as under it there are granted rights which are not accorded to foreign companies doing business within this Commonwealth.

But the great serious objection to this bill is that it discriminates in such a way as cannot be justified. Article 6 of the Massachusetts Bill of Rights says: "No man, nor corporation, or association of men, have any other title to obtain advantages, or particular and exclusive privileges distinct from those of the community, than what arises from the consideration of services rendered to the public." I believe this bill is in violation of that sentiment, and that this measure is open to every objection that can be brought against any special legislation. It gives certain men privileges denied under the general law to all other citizens of the Commonwealth.

It has been represented to me as a reason for signing this bill that a company now doing business in this Commonwealth has a practical monopoly of one of the classes of business mentioned in this bill. I do not know whether this statement is correct or not, but I do know that no company is doing business in this Commonwealth of this character under any special legislation, but only under the general law, and that law makes it possible for any company that is willing to conform to its conditions to do business on equal terms with every other company.

If the long-standing policy in this State is a wise one, it should be kept intact. If it is not wise, it should be changed so that all companies will be treated alike.

Believing, therefore, that the passage of this measure would be unwise from the standpoint of our relations with other States, that it is a departure from the conservative

and safe policy of the Commonwealth, and that it is wrong in principle by reason of its discrimination among our citizens, I return it without my approval.

JOHN L. BATES.

The message (see Senate, No. 346) was read and the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution; and the question on passing it, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as provided by the Constitution, as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Bullock, William J.
Chace, Frank M.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.
Gartland, John J., Jr.
Goff, George N.
Harvell, Elisha T.

Messrs. Heath, Frank M.
How, Carleton F.
Kimball, Moody
Lane, Daniel W.
McKinley, James H.
Munroe, John P.
Osgood, Edward L.
Peters, Andrew J.
Pratt, David G.
Rounds, William J. — 20.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Callender, Edward B.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Dana, William F.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gove, Otis M.

Messrs. Keyes, Loren P.
MacInnis, William H.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
Newell, Herbert
Nye, William A.
Sullivan, Charles S.
Wallace, George R.
Woods, John M. — 17.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. David D. Leahy,

Mr. Henry F. Sampson. — 2.

So the bill failed to pass, two-thirds of the Senate not having voted in the affirmative.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Bemis, for the joint committee on Rules, that the Senate Order that the time within which the joint committee on Ways and Means shall make final report on matters referred to it previously to the second

Joint committee on Ways and Means, — report.

Wednesday in March, be further extended until Monday, May 23, — ought not to be adopted ;

Read, and the order considered forthwith, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator, and rejected.

Placed on File.

City of
Worcester, —
union passen-
ger station and
abolition of
certain grade
crossings.

Mr. Goff presented petitions of William H. Burns Company and others for further legislation relative to the union passenger station and to the abolition of certain grade crossings in the city of Worcester ; and the petitions were placed on file.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Crippled and
deformed
persons, —
State home
and school.

To provide for a State school and home for crippled and deformed persons (House, No. 254, on the petition of Frederick S. Deitrick and others) ;

Greylock State
Reservation.

To provide for enlarging the Greylock State Reservation (House, No. 1388, — on the petition of John Bascom and others, accompanied by House, No. 246) ; and

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Consumptives.

To establish the Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives (House, No. 1385, — on the petition of Eben H. Googins, accompanied by House, No. 802) ; and

Resolves

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

To provide for certain expenses at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 1399, — on the petition of Henry H. Goodell, accompanied by House, No. 194) ; and

Boston harbor,
— dry dock.

To provide for an investigation relative to the construction of a dry dock in Boston harbor (House, No. 1401, — on the petition of Elwyn G. Preston and James Richardson Carter, accompanied by House, No. 634) (Messrs. Bonney, Sowle, Harrington, Godfrey, Millett, Dowd and Leonard, of the House, dissenting) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Haverhill and
Boxford Street
Railway
Company.

A Bill to authorize the Haverhill and Boxford Street Railway Company to construct a bridge across the Merrimac River in the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1315, amended, — on the petition of Charles H. Poor, accompanied by House, No. 30) ; and

A Resolve to confirm certain acts of E. Irving Smith as a justice of the peace (House, No. 1366, on the petition of the same) ; E. Irving Smith.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Notice was received from the House that the Resolve to provide for the appointment of a committee to make an investigation and report what legislation is needed to relieve the Superior Court from its present congestion of business (House, No. 133, introduced on leave), had been referred, by the House, to the next General Court. Superior Court,—congestion of business.

The fifth annual report of the State Board of Insanity (Pub. Doc. No. 63), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Charitable Institutions. State Board of Insanity,—report.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

To facilitate the settlement of the estates of deceased non-residents ; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To provide further for the protection of shore, marsh and beach birds ; and

Relative to the incorporation and to the reserve funds of trust companies.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for dredging the channel of Annisquam River in the city of Gloucester (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation. Resolve passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Report of the committees on Education and Labor, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, Senate, No. 214) of James H. Mellen and others for the passage of a Resolve to provide for the appointment of a board to consider the advisability of establishing an industrial college and labor temple for the wage workers of Industrial College.

Massachusetts, — was considered, the question being on accepting it.

Mr. Callender moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Resolve to provide for the appointment of a board to consider the advisability of establishing an industrial college and labor temple for the wage workers of Massachusetts" (Senate, No. 214); and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Callender, Edward B.	Messrs. MacInnis, William H.
Chace, Frank M.	McIsaac, Daniel V.
Dillon, Thomas J.	McKinley, James H.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.	Peters, Andrew J.
Flynn, Joseph J.	Rounds, William J.
Gartland, John J., Jr.	Sullivan, Charles S. — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.	Messrs. How, Carleton F.
Bagley, A. Dudley	Keyes, Loren P.
Bemis, Albion F.	Kimball, Moody
Brackett, Albert A.	Lane, Daniel W.
Bullock, William J.	Munroe, John P.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.	Newell, Herbert
Clark, Chester W.	Nye, William A.
Cole, Samuel	Osgood, Edward L.
Craig, William F.	Pratt, David G.
Dana, William F.	Sampson, Henry F.
Gove, Otis M.	Wallace, George R.
Harvell, Elisha T.	Woods, John M. — 25.
Heath, Frank M.	

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. David D. Leahy,

NAY.

Mr. George N. Goff (present). — 2.

So the amendment was rejected. The report was then accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

The House Report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 303) of William H. Murphy, Jr., for legislation to authorize the sale of intoxicating liquors between the hours of eleven o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning in certain instances, was considered, the main question being on accepting it, in concurrence.

The question on adopting the amendment previously moved by Mr. Lane, — that a "Bill relative to the sale

of intoxicating liquors by innholders " (Senate, No. 342) be substituted, — was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Brackett, Albert A.
Bullock, William J.
Callender, Edward B.
Chace, Frank M.
Cole, Samuel
Dillon, Thomas J.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gartland, John J., Jr.

Messrs. Goff, George N.
How, Carleton F.
Lane, Daniel W.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
McKinley, James H.
Osgood, Edward L.
Peters, Andrew J.
Sampson, Henry F.
Sullivan, Charles S.
Wallace, George R. — 21.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bemis, Albion F.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Craig, William F.
Dana, William F.
Harvell, Elisha T.

Messrs. Keyes, Loren P.
MacInnis, William H.
Munroe, John P.
Newell, Herbert
Rounds, William J.
Woods, John M. — 12.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. David D. Leahy,

NAY.

Mr. Frank M. Heath (present). — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Gove, Otis M.
Kimball, Moody

Messrs. Nye, William A.
Pratt, David G. — 4.

So the amendment was adopted ; and, accordingly, the bill was substituted, and was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

The House Bill to regulate the storage of junk (House, No. 1310), was considered ; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Wallace. Storage of junk.

The Senate Bill relative to rules, regulations and orders of the State Board of Health in respect to Assawompsett Pond and its tributaries (Senate, No. 330), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading. Assawompsett Pond.

The pending amendment, previously moved by Mr. Bullock, — to substitute a new draft entitled " An Act relative to certain orders, rules and regulations of the

State Board of Health in regard to the pollution of sources of water supply" (Senate, No. 345), — was rejected.

The question on ordering the bill to a third reading was then determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bullock, William J.
Callender, Edward B.
Craig, William F.
Dillon, Thomas J.
MacInnis, William H.

Messrs. Newell, Herbert
Nye, William A.
Pratt, David G.
Sampson, Henry F. — 9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Chace, Frank M.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Dana, William F.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gartland, John J., Jr.
Goff, George N.
Gove, Otis M.
Harvell, Elisha T.

Messrs. Heath, Frank M.
How, Carleton F.
Keyes, Loren P.
Kimball, Moody
Lane, Daniel W.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
McKinley, James H.
Munroe, John P.
Osgood, Edward L.
Peters, Andrew J.
Rounds, William J.
Sullivan, Charles S.
Wallace, George R.
Woods, John M. — 29.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. David D. Leahy. — 1.

So the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

City of Boston,
— board of
aldermen.

The House Bill relative to the nomination and election of aldermen in the city of Boston (House, No. 1380), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Callender moved that the bill be amended in section 4, by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words "seven and eleven," and inserting in place thereof the words "six and seven;" by striking out, in line 10, the words "six and eight," and inserting in place thereof the words "eight and eleven;" by striking out, in line 14, the word "twenty-one," and inserting in place thereof the word "twelve;" and by striking out, in line 24, the word "twelve," and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-one;" and these amendments were rejected.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The engrossed Bill to authorize the towns of Watertown and Belmont to make certain contracts relative to sewage disposal (see House, No. 1118), was considered, the question being on passing it to be enacted. On motion of Mr. Dana, the bill was referred to the next General Court.

Towns of
Watertown
and Belmont,
—sewage
disposal.

The bills

Relative to the Boston Limited Partnership Company (Senate, No. 326); Bills.

To authorize the consolidation of two or more co-operative banks doing business in the same city or town (House, No. 1181, amended); and

Relative to printing and binding certain public documents (House, No. 1392);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to revive and extend the powers of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Company (House, No. 73), was read a second time; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading, by a vote of 2 to 25.

Boston, Quincy
and Fall River
Bicycle Rail-
way Company.

The House Bill to amend the charter of the city of Chelsea (House, No. 1381, amended), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Bagley, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday.

City of
Chelsea, —
charter.

The House Bill to constitute eight hours a maximum day's work for public employees (House, No. 1320), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday, on motion of Mr. Bullock.

Public
employees, —
hours of labor.

The Senate Bill relative to the naval brigade (Senate, No. 157) was read a third time.

Naval brigade.

Mr. Woods moved that the bill be amended by substituting a "Resolve to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the year nineteen hundred and three on account of the United States steamer Inca" (Senate, No. 347).

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Cole moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until the next session.

Mr. Woods moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until the following Monday.

The question being put on the latter motion (that motion having precedence, under the rule), it prevailed, by a vote of 8 to 3; and, accordingly, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the following Monday.

The Senate bills

Senate bills.

To provide for dredging the reserved channel in Boston harbor to a depth of not exceeding twenty feet (Senate, No. 243); and

To provide for the construction of a bridge over the Connecticut River between the city of Chicopee and the town of West Springfield (Senate, No. 302); and

Senate resolve. The Senate Resolve to provide for certain repairs and improvements at the State Farm (Senate, No. 331);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to extend the provisions of the fifty-eight hour law so as to include the month of December (Senate, No. 333) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time, and, by a vote of 20 to 9, was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Essex County,
— courts and
registries at
Salem.

The Senate Bill to provide at Salem suitable buildings for the courts and registries of deeds and probate in and for the county of Essex (Senate, No. 334), was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Flynn, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Monday.

Cambridge
fire depart-
ment.

The House Bill relative to appointments in the Cambridge fire department (printed as Senate, No. 132), was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Rounds, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday.

City of
Pittsfield,—
charter.

The House Bill to revise the charter of the city of Pittsfield (House, No. 1382), was read a third time as previously amended by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. MacInnis, the bill was further amended in the new section 12 (inserted by amendment by the Senate), by inserting after the word "aldermen-

at-large," the words "one from each ward;" by striking out the words "one from each ward by and from the qualified voters of that ward;" and by inserting after the words "elected by," where those words first appear, the words "and from."

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors employed in the manufacture of textile goods (House, No. 1364), was read a third time; and the question on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence, was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bullock, William J.
Callender, Edward B.
Chace, Frank M.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.

Messrs. Gartland, John J., Jr.
Keyes, Loren P.
MacInnis, William H.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
McKinley, James H.
Newell, Herbert
Peters, Andrew J.
Sullivan, Charles S. — 17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Dana, William F.
Goff, George N.
Gove, Otis M.

Messrs. Heath, Frank M.
How, Carleton F.
Kimball, Moody
Munroe, John P.
Osgood, Edward L.
Rounds, William J. — 12.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Mr. David D. Leahy,
Mr. Henry F. Sampson (present),

NAYS.

Mr. William A. Nye (present).
Mr. George R. Wallace. — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bagley, A. Dudley
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Harvell, Elisha T.

Messrs. Lane, Daniel W.
Pratt, David G.
Woods, John M. — 6.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House bills

To provide additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 293);

Women and
minors, —
hours of labor.

House bill.

House bills.

Relative to deposits with the Treasurer and Receiver-General of money devoted to the perpetual care and maintenance of any cemetery or lot therein (House, No. 799) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

To incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of Fall River and his successors a corporation sole, to hold and manage certain property for religious and charitable purposes (House, No. 1348) ;

Relative to county teachers' associations (House, No. 1355) ;

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to sell or lease certain islands (House, No. 1363) ;

To establish the salary of the associate judge of land registration (House, No. 1369) ;

Relative to the expenses of candidates for public office (House, No. 1377, amended) ; and

To impose an excise tax on the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices in connection with the sale of articles (House, No. 1387) ; and

The House resolves

House resolves.

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to expend an additional sum for building structures in the vicinity of Stage harbor in the town of Chatham (House, No. 638, changed) ;

In favor of Bertha M. Guenther (House, No. 1356) ;

To direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to complete the improvement of the entrance to Witchmere harbor in the town of Harwich (House, No. 1371) ; and

To authorize the payment of a bounty to George Newhall (House, No. 1372) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House reports

House reports.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 611) of John A. Coulthurst and others for legislation relative to laying out, constructing and improving highways in the city of Boston ;

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill,

House, No. 970) of J. J. Good for legislation to provide for a referendum in certain cities ;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 453) of Thomas J. Grady for legislation to provide for the construction of a new building for the registry of deeds and probate court for the county of Suffolk ; and

Of the committee on Railroads, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 577) of James W. Perkins for further legislation relative to the union passenger station and to the abolition of certain grade crossings in the city of Worcester ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. How, at nineteen minutes before five o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, May 20, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Samuel L. Loomis of Boston.

*Reports of Committees.*City of Boston,
— Essex Street
grade crossing.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill to provide for the abolition of the railroad grade crossing in ward twenty-five of the city of Boston (House, No. 1386), ought to pass; and

Vineyard
Haven harbor.

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the House Resolve to provide for a survey and estimate as to the improvement of Vineyard Haven harbor in the town of Tisbury (House, No. 1389), ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Undertaking
and embalming.

By Mr. Craig, for the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Health relative to the business of undertaking and embalming (Senate, No. 324) (Mr. O'Rourke, of the House, dissenting);

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Governor's
Address, —
provision for
new expenses.

By Mr. Osgood, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to provision for new expenses;

Governor's
Address, —
contingent
debt.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to contingent debt;

Governor's
Address, —
State debt.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the State debt; and

Governor's
Address, —
change in
financial year.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the Gov-

ernor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the change in the financial year;

Severally read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved, in each instance, by the same Senator.

Severally sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, in each instance, on further motion of Mr. Osgood.

By Mr. Osgood, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report as to the finances and financial methods and reports of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 211, introduced on leave), ought to be referred to the next General Court;

Finances of the Commonwealth.

Read, and the resolve placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on referring it to the next General Court.

Motions to Reconsider.

Mr. Bemis moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the House Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors employed in the manufacture of textile goods (House, No. 1364), be reconsidered.

Women and minors,—hours of labor.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of this motion be postponed until the following Tuesday; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 11 to 13. The motion to reconsider was also negatived.

Mr. Craig moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had refused to order to a third reading the Senate Bill relative to rules, regulations and orders of the State Board of Health in respect to Assawompsett Pond and its tributaries (Senate, No. 330), be reconsidered.

Assawompsett Pond.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of this motion be postponed until the next session; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 6 to 11. The motion to reconsider was also negatived.

The Orders of the Day having been disposed of and there being no objection, Mr. How moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had refused to order to a third reading the House Bill to revive and extend the powers of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River

Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Company.

Bicycle Railway Company (House, No. 73), — be reconsidered; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 2 to 12.

Taken from the Table.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

On motion of Mr. Nye, the motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had accepted, in concurrence, the House Report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 150) of Caleb Chase and others for the repeal or amendment of the so-called "eleven o'clock law" relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors, — was taken from the table and considered; and the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of the same Senator.

Murder in the
second degree.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had refused to order to a third reading the House Bill relative to the penalty for murder in the second degree (House, No. 1289), — was taken from the table and considered; and the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of the same Senator.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Lake Anthony.

To provide for the further improvement of Lake Anthony in the town of Cottage City (House, No. 146, changed, — on the petition of Thomas D. Crowell and others);

Fire insurance,
— supervision
of rates.

To provide for supervising the rates of fire insurance (House, No. 1266, — on the petition of Allen T. Treadway, accompanied by House, No. 537);

Barbers.

To provide for licensing barbers (House, No. 1267, amended, — on the petition of W. H. I. Hayes, accompanied by House, No. 378);

Bounties.

To provide for the payment of bounties to certain veterans of the civil war (House, No. 1324, — on the petition of George A. Schofield, accompanied by House, No. 1011);

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

Relative to free scholarships at the Massachusetts Agricultural College and to annual payments to be made to the college by the Commonwealth (House, No. 1393, — on the petition of Henry H. Goodell, accompanied by House, No. 195); and

Relative to expenditures by the Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States (House, No. 1409, — on the petition of Samuel Ross, accompanied by House, No. 893); and

Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States.

A Resolve to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to improve the entrance of Red River in the town of Chatham (House, No. 636, changed, — on the petition of Benjamin H. Buck and others);

Red River.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Relative to the payment of operatives in textile factories (House, No. 148, on the petitions of Samuel Ross and of Joseph A. Parks, accompanied by House, No. 408) (Messrs. Bennett and Cutler, of the House, dissenting);

Operatives in textile factories.

To authorize the town of Boxford to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies (House, No. 830, on the petition of Edward E. Pearl and others); and

Town of Boxford, — special ways for street railways.

To prohibit the placing of explosives on the tracks of street railway companies (House, No. 1398, — on the petition of William H. Cook and others, accompanied by House, No. 825);

Explosives on tracks of street railway companies.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw :

On the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 112) of W. W. Crapo and others for an increase in the salary of the assistant clerk of courts of the county of Bristol; and

County of Bristol, — salary of assistant clerk of courts.

On the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 813) of Frank V. Wright for an allowance to the clerk of the first district court of Essex for extra clerical assistance (Mr. Bennett, of the House, dissenting);

First district court of Essex, — clerical assistance.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Bill Enacted and Resolve Passed.

An engrossed Bill relative to liens for labor and material furnished in the construction of street railways

Bill enacted and laid before the Governor.

(which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted.

Resolve passed, etc.

An engrossed Resolve to confirm the acts of Charles H. Fiske, Junior, as a justice of the peace (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bill, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Storage of junk.

The House Bill to regulate the storage of junk (House, No. 1310), was considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Intoxicating liquors.

The Senate Bill relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors by innholders (Senate, No. 342), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 18 to 5.

On motion of Mr. Lane, by a vote of 18 to 7, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time. The question on passing it to be engrossed was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Brackett, Albert A.
Bullock, William J.
Callender, Edward B.
Chace, Frank M.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gartland, John J., Jr.
Goff, George N.

Messrs. How, Carleton F.
Kimball, Moody
Lane, Daniel W.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
McKinley, James H.
Osgood, Edward L.
Peters, Andrew J.
Pratt, David G.
Sullivan, Charles S. — 18.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bemis, Albion F.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.

Mr. Otis M. Gove. — 3.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Mr. Samuel Cole,
Mr. George R. Wallace,
Mr. A. Dudley Bagley (present),
Mr. Francis H. Appleton,
Mr. Henry F. Sampson,
Mr. David D. Leahy,

NAYS.

Mr. William J. Rounds (present).
Mr. William F. Dana (present).
Mr. Herbert Newell.
Mr. Chester W. Clark (present).
Mr. William F. Craig (present).
Mr. William A. Nye (present). — 12.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Harvell, Elisha T.
Heath, Frank M.
Keyes, Loren P.

Messrs. MacInnis, William H.
Munroe, John P.
Woods, John M.— 6.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Lane, by a vote of 19 to 6.

The House Bill to authorize the Haverhill and Boxford Street Railway Company to construct a bridge across the Merrimac River in the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1315, amended), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Flynn, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday.

Haverhill and
Boxford Street
Railway
Company.

The House Resolve to confirm certain acts of E. Irving Smith as a justice of the peace (House, No. 1366), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a third time, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

E. Irving
Smith.

The Senate Bill relative to the Boston Limited Partnership Company (Senate, No. 326), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Senate bill.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

To authorize the consolidation of two or more co-operative banks doing business in the same city or town (House, No. 1181, amended); and

House bills.

Relative to printing and binding certain public documents (House, No. 1392);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Munroe, at three minutes past twelve o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, May 23, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, to wit:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 23, 1904.

The Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Veto message
from Gov-
ernor,— city
of Boston;
Morton Street.

I return herewith with my objections thereto in writing an act entitled “An Act to authorize the City of Boston to improve Morton Street and to expend a Certain Sum of Money therefor.”

This act authorizes the city of Boston to improve Morton Street at an expense not exceeding \$300,000, to be incurred outside the city's legal debt limit.

The fact that this bill is to take effect only when accepted by the city council of Boston does not in my mind in any way justify it. It is the General Court that has established the limit of indebtedness for cities, and the General Court should be the last, and not the first, to suggest to a city government that this limit may be exceeded for any purpose. In this case the city has neither asked the right to exceed it, nor indicated to the Legislature that it deems the proposed improvement a necessary or desirable one.

If the city of Boston is to be allowed to borrow \$300,000 beyond the amount of its debt limit in addition to its present heavy indebtedness, then it should be allowed to expend that \$300,000 in the manner and for the purposes that the local authorities, with a due regard to all the needs of the city, may determine to be most necessary.

This bill does not give the city any option as to how the money shall be expended if it is borrowed. There may be a hundred streets in Boston where the necessity of improvement is more urgent than in the case of Morton

Street, and yet the city under this act would be powerless to expend the money for such other streets.

The improvement designed to be effected by this bill may be a most commendable one. If such, the city authorities should provide for it with the means which they now have at their disposal.

All the reasons that compelled me to withhold my approval from the act entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Boston to improve Centre Street," recently returned to your honorable bodies, compel me to also withhold my approval from this proposed legislation. I beg to refer to the reasons stated at greater length in my message accompanying the return of the said Centre Street bill. This bill like that is special legislation. It disregards the general law limiting the indebtedness of cities, affects a matter purely local in its character which should be left entirely to the consideration of the local authorities, not only allows but encourages the city council to increase the city's burden of debt, and all this without any request from the city council, or from the mayor.

JOHN L. BATES.

The message (Senate, No. 349) having been read, the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution; and the question was stated: "Shall the bill pass, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding?" Pending this question, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Callender.

Enacted Bills Recalled.

On motion of Mr. Harvell, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill relative to age and schooling certificates of minors (see House, No. 897).

Mr. Harvell was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of the same Senator. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was laid on the table, on further motion of Mr. Harvell.

Minors,—
schooling
certificates.

City of Boston,
— pensioning
members of
police signal
service.

On motion of Mr. Bagley, it was voted that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor, requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pension members of its police signal service (see Senate, No. 50). Mr. Bagley was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of the same Senator. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on further motion of Mr. Bagley.

Taken from the Table.

City of
Lawrence, —
city clerk.

On motion of Mr. Bemis, the motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had referred to the next General Court the engrossed Bill relative to the election of the city clerk of the city of Lawrence (see Senate, No. 287), was taken from the table and considered; and the further consideration of the motion to reconsider was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of the same Senator.

Farm and
forest lands, —
trespassing.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the Senate Report of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 63) of George S. Ladd for legislation to provide for the better protection of farm and forest land from trespassers, was taken from the table and considered.

The same Senator moved that the report be amended by substituting a "Bill to prohibit depredations on farm and forest lands" (Senate, No. 350). Pending this amendment and pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on further motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

Placed on File.

City of
Chelsea, —
charter.

Mr. Bagley presented a remonstrance of Raymond Alley and others against legislation establishing a common council as provided for in the House Bill to amend the charter of the city of Chelsea (House, No. 1381): and the same was placed on file.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Resolve to provide for reimbursing the city of Salem for expenses incurred in providing quarters for the militia (House, No. 468, changed, — on the petition of the mayor of said city) (Mr. Clark, of the House, dissenting), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

City of Salem,
— armory.

Bills

Relative to the licensing and inspection of theatres and public halls (House, No. 1394, — on the petition of Edward Atkinson, accompanied by House, No. 401) ;

Theatres and
public halls.

To provide for the protection from fire of theatres and other buildings (House, No. 1395, amended, — on the petitions of William H. Bigwood, Jr., accompanied by Senate, No. 17; of George H. Pierce and another, accompanied by Senate, No. 126; of Lewis H. Millett, accompanied by House, No. 198; of David P. Keefe, accompanied by House, Nos. 215 and 299; of James Mulcahy, accompanied by House, No. 724; of W. H. Cook, accompanied by House, No. 845; and of Myer Bloomfield and another, accompanied by House, No. 972); and

Theatres, —
protection
from fire.

To provide for the abatement of smoke in the city of Boston and vicinity (House, No. 1396, amended, — on the petition of Edward R. Warren and others, accompanied by House, No. 508) (Messrs. How, McKinley and Bullock, of the Senate, dissenting) ;

Smoke
nuisance.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

A Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 784) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for legislation relative to the payment of tolls for the use of the East Boston tunnel, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

East Boston
tunnel, — tolls.

Notice was received from the House that the Bill relative to the furnishing of soldiers' relief by cities and towns (printed as Senate, No. 39, taken from the files of the preceding General Court), had been rejected by the House.

Soldiers'
relief.

Engrossed Bill Laid on the Table.

Corporations,
—taxation.

An engrossed Bill relative to the assessment of taxes upon corporations and to the abatement thereof (see House, No. 1158), was put upon its final passage; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Cole.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To provide for taxing leasehold estates on the Commonwealth flats;

Relative to the filing and inspection of statements of election expenses;

Relative to State and military aid and to the burial of indigent soldiers and sailors; and

Relative to sewerage expenses, assessments and charges, and to the powers of the sewer commissioners in the city of Taunton.

Resolve
passed, etc.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for the renewal of an existing contract with the firm of Little, Brown and Company for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Storage of
junk.

The House Bill to regulate the storage of junk (House, No. 1310), was considered; and the Senate refused to pass it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Naval brigade.

The Senate Bill relative to the naval brigade (Senate, No. 157), was amended, as previously moved by Mr. Woods, by substituting a "Resolve to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the year nineteen hundred and three on account of the United States steamer Inca" (Senate, No. 347). Under the rule, the resolve was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

The House Report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 64) of Thomas L. Davis for legislation to make eight hours a maximum day's work for public employees, — was accepted, in concurrence.

Public employees, —
hours of labor.

The Senate Bill relative to the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 340), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Boston and Worcester
Street Railway
Company.

Mr. Bemis moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in lines 22 and 23, the words "to the same extent and in the same manner as it is now subject thereto," and inserting in place thereof the words "all said terms, conditions and obligations being hereby confirmed and made applicable to said street railway where and as the same is now constructed;" and in section 3, by inserting after the word "shall," in line 6, the words "except as provided in said orders of location."

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Wednesday, on motion of the same Senator.

The House Bill to amend the charter of the city of Chelsea (House, No. 1381, amended), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Bagley, the bill was referred to the next General Court.

City of
Chelsea, —
charter.

The House Bill to constitute eight hours a maximum day's work for public employees (House, No. 1320), was considered; and the question on rejecting it, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was determined as follows, to wit: —

Public employees, —
hours of labor.

YEAS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bemis, Albion F.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Dana, William F.
Gove, Otis M.

Messrs. Keyes, Loren P.
Nye, William A.
Osgood, Edward L.
Pratt, David G.
Wallace, George R.
Woods, John M. — 13.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bagley, A. Dudley
 Brackett, Albert A.
 Bullock, William J.
 Callender, Edward B.
 Chace, Frank M.
 Craig, William F.
 Fitzgerald, Henry S.
 Flynn, Joseph J.
 Gartland, John J., Jr.
 Goff, George N.

Messrs. Harvell, Elisha T.
 Heath, Frank M.
 How, Carleton F.
 Lane, Daniel W.
 MacInnis, William H.
 McIsaac, Daniel V.
 McKinley, James H.
 Munroe, John P.
 Rounds, William J.
 Sullivan, Charles S. — 20.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. Moody Kimball (present),

NAY.

Mr. Thomas J. Dillon. — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Leahy, David D.
 Newell, Herbert

Messrs. Peters, Andrew J.
 Sampson, Henry F. — 4.

So the Senate refused to reject the bill; and it was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Essex County,
 — buildings
 at Salem.

The Senate Bill to provide at Salem suitable buildings for the courts and registries of deeds and probate in and for the county of Essex (Senate, No. 334), was considered; and, pending the question on passing it to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Flynn.

Spot Pond
 Brook.

The House Bill to provide for the improvement of Spot Pond Brook by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 1368), was read a third time and was amended in section 2, on motion of Mr. Bemis, by striking out all after the word "by," in line 15, to and including the word "act," in line 16, and inserting in place thereof the words "changing the channel of said brook, altering its course, or diverting the waters thereof or increasing or diminishing the daily flow of said waters;" and by inserting after the word "taking," in line 25, the words "changing or altering."

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Bemis.

The House Bill relative to the nomination and election of aldermen in the city of Boston (House, No. 1380), was read a third time. City of Boston,
— board of
aldermen.

Mr. Nye moved that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof certain new sections (see Senate, No. 348).

The same Senator moved that the amendment be amended in section 3, by striking out, in line 1, the word "thirteen;" and by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words "under the provisions of section two of this act," and inserting in place thereof the words "for aldermen, other than the candidates nominated for president."

Mr. Nye moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Thursday; and this motion was negatived.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 9 to 13.

The amendments moved by Mr. Nye were then severally rejected.

Mr. Callender moved that the bill be amended in section 4, by striking out, in line 14, the word "twenty-one," and inserting in place thereof the word "twelve;" and by striking out, in line 24, the word "twelve," and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-one;" and these amendments were rejected, by a vote of 8 to 14.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Mr. Nye moved that the latter vote be reconsidered; and, under the rule, this motion was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had accepted, in concurrence, the House Report of the committee on the Liquor Law, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 150) of Caleb Chase and others for the repeal or amendment of the so-called "eleven o'clock law" relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors, — was negatived. Intoxicating
liquors, —
hours of sale.

The House Bill relative to the payment of operatives in textile factories (House, No. 148), was read a second time; and the question on ordering it to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit: — Operatives in
textile
factories, —
wages.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bullock, William J.
Callender, Edward B.
Chace, Frank M.
Craig, William F.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.

Messrs. Gartland, John J., Jr.
MacInnis, William H.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
McKinley, James H.
Sullivan, Charles S. — 11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Dana, William F.
Goff, George N.

Messrs. Gove, Otis M.
Heath, Frank M.
How, Carleton F.
Keyes, Loren P.
Munroe, John P.
Nye, William A.
Osgood, Edward L.
Wallace, George R.
Woods, John M. — 18.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. Thomas J. Dillon,

NAY.

Mr. Daniel W. Lane (present). — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Harvell, Elisha T.
Kimball, Moody
Leahy, David D.
Newell, Herbert

Messrs. Peters, Andrew J.
Pratt, David G.
Rounds, William J.
Sampson, Henry F. — 8.

So the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The bills

Bills.

To authorize the town of Boxford to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies (House, No. 830); and

To prohibit the placing of explosives on the tracks of street railway companies (House, No. 1398); and

Resolve.

The Resolve to provide for a survey and estimate as to the improvement of Vineyard Haven harbor in the town of Tisbury (House, No. 1389);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

City of Boston,
— Essex Street
grade crossing.

The House Bill to provide for the abolition of the railroad grade crossing in ward twenty-five of the city of Boston (House, No. 1386), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Rounds, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third

time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read as follows: "An Act to provide for the abolition of the railroad grade crossing at Essex Street in ward twenty-five of the city of Boston."

The Resolve to provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report as to the finances and financial methods and reports of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 211), was considered; and, pending the question on referring the resolve to the next General Court, as recommended by the joint committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Friday, on motion of Mr. McIsaac.

Finances of
the Common-
wealth.

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the report of the State Board of Health relative to the business of undertaking and embalming (Senate, No. 324), was accepted.

Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 112) of W. W. Crapo and others for an increase in the salary of the assistant clerk of courts of the county of Bristol, — was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, it was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Bullock.

County of
Bristol, —
salary of
assistant clerk
of courts.

The House Report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 813) of Frank V. Wright for an allowance to the clerk of the first district court of Essex for extra clerical assistance, — was accepted, in concurrence.

House report.

On motion of Mr. Clark, at eighteen minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, May 24, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Report of a Committee.*Greylock State
Reservation.

By Mr. Wallace, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill to provide for enlarging the Greylock State Reservation (House, No. 1388), ought to pass;

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

Suffolk
County, —
county col-
lector.

Relative to the county collector of the county of Suffolk (House, No. 1405, — on the report of the joint special committee appointed to consider the compensation of certain public officials, House, No. 175, in part); and

Appropriations.

In addition to an act making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1417); and

Widow of
John W.
Blaney.

A Resolve in favor of the widow of John W. Blaney (House, No. 1391, introduced on leave);

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College, —
report of
Hatch Experiment
Station.

The sixteenth annual report of the Hatch Experiment Station of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (Pub. Doc. No. 33), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Agriculture.

Fire depart-
ments, — call
members.

Notice was received from the House that the engrossed Bill relative to call members of fire departments in cities (see House, No. 1346), having been returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing, had failed to pass.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

An engrossed Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors employed in the manufacture of textile goods (which originated in the House), was passed to be enacted and was signed.

Women and
minors,—
hours of labor.

Subsequently, Mr. Osgood moved that the vote by which it had been passed to be enacted be reconsidered; and, under the rule, this motion was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Relative to the expense of maintaining Gurnet bridge in the town of Duxbury;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to sell or lease certain islands;

To establish the salaries and to define the duties of the female members of the inspection department of the district police;

To impose an excise tax on the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices in connection with the sale of articles;

Relative to county teachers' associations;

Relative to the expenses of candidates for public office;

Relative to the schoolhouse department of the city of Boston;

To establish the salary of the associate judge of land registration;

Relative to joint caucuses or primaries of all political and municipal parties;

Relative to deposits with the Treasurer and Receiver-General of money devoted to the perpetual care and maintenance of any cemetery or lot therein; and

To provide additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex.

The following engrossed resolves (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

In favor of Bertha M. Guenther;

To authorize the payment of a bounty to George Newhall;

Resolves
passed, etc.

Resolves
passed, etc.

To confirm certain acts of E. Irving Smith as a justice of the peace ;

To direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to complete the improvement of the entrance to Witchmere harbor in the town of Harwich ; and

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to expend an additional sum for building structures in the vicinity of Stage harbor in the town of Chatham.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

City of Boston,
— board of
aldermen.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the House Bill relative to the nomination and election of aldermen in the city of Boston (House, No. 1380), — was considered.

Mr. Nye moved that the further consideration of the motion to reconsider be postponed until the next session ; and this motion was negatived.

The motion to reconsider was also negatived.

Fort Point
channel, —
extension of
I Street.

The House Report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 219) of Daniel V. McIsaac for legislation to provide for constructing a bridge over Fort Point channel in extension of I Street, — was considered, the question being on accepting it, in concurrence.

Mr. McIsaac moved that the report be amended by substituting a “ Bill to provide for the building of a bridge over Fort Point channel in extension of I Street ” (Senate, No. 219) ; and this amendment was rejected, by a vote of 3 to 8.

The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

Cambridge
fire depart-
ment.

The House Bill relative to appointments in the Cambridge fire department (printed as Senate, No. 132), was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Haverhill and
Boxford Street
Railway Com-
pany.

The House Bill to authorize the Haverhill and Boxford Street Railway Company to construct a bridge across the Merrimac River in the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1315, amended), was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 21 to 9.

The engrossed Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pension members of its police signal service (see Senate, No. 50), was considered, the question being on passing it to be enacted. On motion of Mr. Bagley, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended; and the bill was amended in section 3, by striking out the word "passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston."

City of Boston,
— police signal
service.

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

The engrossed Bill to authorize the city of Boston to improve Morton Street and to expend a certain sum of money therefor (see Senate bill, printed as House, No. 298), was considered; and, the question on passing the bill, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as provided by the Constitution, as follows, to wit:—

Veto message
from Gov-
ernor,—
city of Boston;
Morton Street.

YEAS.

Mr. Francis H. Appleton,

Mr. Edward B. Callender. — 2.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bagley, A. Dudley
Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Chace, Frank M.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Dana, William F.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gartland, John J., Jr.
Gove, Otis M.
Harvell, Elisha T.
Heath, Frank M.

Messrs. How, Carleton F.
Keyes, Loren P.
MacInnis, William H.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
McKinley, James H.
Munroe, John P.
Newell, Herbert
Nye, William A.
Osgood, Edward L.
Peters, Andrew J.
Pratt, David G.
Sampson, Henry F.
Sullivan, Charles S.
Wallace, George R.
Woods, John M. — 30.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bullock, William J.
Craig, William F.
Goff, George N.
Kimball, Moody

Messrs. Lane, Daniel W.
Leahy, David D.
Rounds, William J. — 7.

So the bill failed to pass, two-thirds of the Senate not having voted in the affirmative.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had refused to order to a third reading the

Murder in the
second degree.

House Bill relative to the penalty for murder in the second degree (House, No. 1289), — prevailed, by a vote of 16 to 9.

On the recurring question, the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 17 to 10.

Naval brigade,
— United
States steamer
Inca.

The Senate Resolve to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the year nineteen hundred and three on account of the United States steamer Inca (Senate, No. 347), was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission.

The Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no further legislation necessary, on the eleventh annual report of the Metropolitan Park Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 48), was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Bemis.

Western
Massachusetts
Street Railway
Company.

The Senate Bill relative to the Western Massachusetts Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 341), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of Mr. Clark.

Essex County,
— buildings
at Salem.

The Senate Bill to provide at Salem suitable buildings for the courts and registries of deeds and probate in and for the county of Essex (Senate, No. 334), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Flynn moved that the bill be amended by substituting a "Bill to provide at Salem accommodations for the courts and registry of probate in and for the county of Essex and for the registry of deeds for the southern district of said county" (Senate, No. 351);

Pending this amendment and pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Thursday, on motion of the same Senator.

Public em-
ployees, —
hours of labor.

The House Bill to constitute eight hours a maximum day's work for public employees (House, No. 1320), was read a second time; and the question on ordering it to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bullock, William J.
 Callender, Edward B.
 Chace, Frank M.
 Dillon, Thomas J.
 Fitzgerald, Henry S.
 Flynn, Joseph J.
 Gartland, John J., Jr.
 Harvell, Elisha T.
 Heath, Frank M.

Messrs. How, Carleton F.
 MacInnis, William H.
 McIsaac, Daniel V.
 McKinley, James H.
 Munroe, John P.
 Peters, Andrew J.
 Rounds, William J.
 Sullivan, Charles S. — 17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
 Bagley, A. Dudley
 Bemis, Albion F.
 Chamberlain, Alvin B.
 Clark, Chester W.
 Dana, William F.
 Goff, George N.
 Gove, Otis M.
 Jones, George R.

Messrs. Keyes, Loren P.
 Newell, Herbert
 Nye, William A.
 Osgood, Edward L.
 Pratt, David G.
 Sampson, Henry F.
 Wallace, George R.
 Woods, John M. — 17.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. Daniel W. Lane,

NAY.

Mr. Samuel Cole (present). — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Brackett, Albert A.
 Craig, William F.

Messrs. Kimball, Moody
 Leahy, David D. — 4.

So the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

Mr. McKinley moved that the vote be reconsidered; and, under the rule, this motion was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The Bill relative to the licensing and inspection of theatres and public halls (House, No. 1394), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Theatres and public halls.

The House Bill to provide for the protection from fire of theatres and other buildings (House, No. 1395, amended), was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. McIsaac, the bill was amended in section 5, by striking out, in line 4, the words "or gas-generating."

Pending the question on ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Dana.

City of Boston,
— smoke
nuisance.

The House Bill to provide for the abatement of smoke in the city of Boston and vicinity (House, No. 1396, amended), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. McKinley, the bill was referred to the next General Court, by a vote of 18 to 4.

The House bills

House bills.

To authorize the town of Boxford to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies (House, No. 830) ; and

To prohibit the placing of explosives on the tracks of street railway companies (House, No. 1398) ; and

House resolve.

The House Resolve to provide for a survey and estimate as to the improvement of Vineyard Haven harbor in the town of Tisbury (House, No. 1389) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House report.

The House Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 784) of Patrick A. Collins, mayor, for legislation relative to the payment of tolls for the use of the East Boston tunnel, — was accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clark, at twenty-nine minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 25, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Motion that Enacted Bill be Recalled.

Mr. Craig moved that a message be sent to His Excellency the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to impose an excise tax on the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices in connection with the sale of articles; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 12 to 19.

Trading stamps.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to provide for an additional clerk in the department of the Adjutant-General (Senate, No. 300);

Adjutant-General,—clerical assistance.

The House Bill relative to expenditures by the Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States (House, No. 1409); and

Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation.

The House Resolve to provide for an investigation relative to the construction of a dry dock in Boston harbor (House, No. 1401), — severally, ought to pass;

Boston harbor,—dry dock.

By Mr. Osgood, for the same committee, that the House bills

To provide for taking the decennial census of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1367, amended); and

Decennial census.

In addition to an act making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1417); and

Appropriations.

The House Resolve in favor of the widow of John W. Blaney (House, No. 1391), — severally, ought to pass;

Widow of John W. Blaney.

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the House bills

To provide for the further improvement of Lake Anthony in the town of Cottage City (House, No. 146, changed); and

Lake Anthony.

Supreme
Judicial
Court, —
briefs.
Red River.

Relative to the expense of printing briefs for the Supreme Judicial Court (House, No. 1379); and

The House Resolve to authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to improve the entrance of Red River in the town of Chatham (House, No. 636, changed), — severally, ought to pass;

City of Salem,
— armory.

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the House Resolve to provide for reimbursing the city of Salem for expenses incurred in providing quarters for the militia (House, No. 468, changed), ought to pass; and

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College.

By Mr. Wallace, for the same committee, that the House Bill relative to free scholarships at the Massachusetts Agricultural College and to annual payments to be made to the college by the Commonwealth (House, No. 1393); and

Id.

The House Resolve to provide for certain expenses at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 1399), — severally, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

District
attorneys.

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill relative to the salaries of district attorneys and assistant district attorneys (Senate, No. 335); and

Fire insurance,
— supervision
of rates.

The House Bill to provide for supervising the rates of fire insurance (House, No. 1266), — severally, ought NOT to pass;

Severally read, and the bills placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question, in each instance, being on rejecting the bill.

Massachusetts
Hospital for
Consumptives.

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the House Bill to establish the Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives (House, No. 1385), ought to be referred to the next General Court (Mr. Nye, dissenting);

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on referring it to the next General Court.

Hatch
Experiment
Station.

By Mr. Appleton, for the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the sixteenth annual report of the Hatch Experiment Station of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (Pub. Doc. No. 33);

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Taken from the Table.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the engrossed Resolve to provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate local sewerage systems within the metropolitan sewerage district (see House, No. 1251, amended), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on passing it to be enacted. On motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended; and the resolve was amended by striking out, in line 5, as printed, the words "State Board of Health," and inserting in place thereof the words "Charles River Basin Commission."

Metropolitan
sewerage
district.

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To establish the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant registers of deeds (House, No. 1404, amended, — on the report of the joint special committee appointed to consider the compensation of certain public officials, House, No. 175, in part; and on the petition of Robert W. Lyman, accompanied by Senate, No. 161);

Registers of
deeds, —
salaries.

To establish the salaries of the chief justice, associate justices, clerks and assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston (House, No. 1413, — on the report of the joint special committee appointed to consider the compensation of certain public officials, House, No. 175, in part);

Municipal
court of the
city of Boston,
— salaries of
justices and
clerks.

To authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to effect settlements of taxes on collateral legacies or successions in certain cases (House, No. 1418, — on the petition of Horace D. Chapin, accompanied by House, No. 703); and

Collateral
legacies and
successions, —
taxation.

To establish the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of certain police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 1419, — on the report of the joint special committee appointed to consider the compensation of certain public officials, House, No. 175, in part; and on the petition of H. Huestis Newton, accompanied by House, No. 692);

Police, district
and municipal
courts, — sala-
ries of justices
and clerks.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports

Board of
Railroad Com-
missioners,—
extensions of
street rail-
ways.

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 696) of Fred A. Huntress for legislation to enable the Board of Railroad Commissioners to locate extensions of street railways when necessary for public accommodation; and

Auditor of
Accounts.

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 833) of Joseph Walker for legislation relative to the annual report of the Auditor of Accounts;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Soldiers' Field
bridge.

The Senate Bill to authorize the cities of Boston and Cambridge to rebuild a bridge across Charles River, to be known as Soldiers' Field bridge (Senate, No. 294, amended), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: In section 6, striking out, in line 9, the word "thirty-five" (inserted by amendment by the Senate), and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty" (stricken out by amendment by the Senate); and in section 7, striking out, in line 1, the words "section nine and of" (inserted by amendment by the Senate).

On motion of Mr. Bemis, the rule was suspended and the amendments were considered forthwith and were adopted, in concurrence.

Notice was received from the House that the following bills had severally been rejected by the House:—

Intelligence
offices.

Engrossed Bill relative to intelligence offices (see House, No. 1341); and

City of Spring-
field,—water
supply.

The Senate Bill to authorize the city of Springfield to increase its water supply (Senate, No. 337, amended); and also

Veto,—Bill to
authorize the
city of Boston
to widen and
improve
Hampden
Street.

That the engrossed Bill to authorize the city of Boston to widen and improve Hampden Street (see House, No. 445, changed), having been returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing, had failed to pass.

Public health,
—dangerous
diseases.

The Senate concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule with reference to a petition (with accompany-

ing bill, House, No. 1424) of Leontine Lincoln and others for legislation relative to the care of persons infected with diseases dangerous to the public health; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Health.

Subsequently, Mr. Craig, for the committee, reported a "Bill relative to the care of persons infected with diseases dangerous to the public health" (printed as House, No. 1424). The bill was read. On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time and a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Craig.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Relative to printing and binding certain public documents;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To provide for the abolition of the railroad grade crossing at Essex Street in ward twenty-five of the city of Boston; and

To incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of Fall River and his successors a corporation sole, to hold and manage certain property for religious and charitable purposes.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had refused to order to a third reading the House Bill to constitute eight hours a maximum day's work for public employees (House, No. 1320), — was negatived, by a vote of 11 to 15.

Public
employees, —
hours of labor.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had passed to be enacted the engrossed Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors employed in the manufacture of textile goods, — was considered; and the question thereon was determined as follows, to wit:—

Women and
minors, —
hours of labor.

YEAS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
 Bagley, A. Dudley
 Bemis, Albion F.
 Brackett, Albert A.
 Chamberlain, Alvin B.
 Dana, William F.
 Goff, George N.
 Gove, Otis M.
 Harvell, Elisha T.

Messrs. Heath, Frank M.
 How, Carleton F.
 Munroe, John P.
 Nye, William A.
 Osgood, Edward L.
 Rounds, William J.
 Wallace, George R.
 Woods, John M. — 17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bullock, William J.
 Callender, Edward B.
 Chace, Frank M.
 Clark, Chester W.
 Cole, Samuel
 Dillon, Thomas J.
 Fitzgerald, Henry S.
 Flynn, Joseph J.
 Gartland, John J., Jr.

Messrs. Keyes, Loren P.
 MacInnis, William H.
 McIsaac, Daniel V.
 McKinley, James H.
 Newell, Herbert
 Peters, Andrew J.
 Pratt, David G.
 Sampson, Henry F.
 Sullivan, Charles S. — 18.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. Daniel W. Lane (present),

NAY.

Mr. David D. Leahy. — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. William F. Craig,

Mr. Moody Kimball. — 2.

So the motion to reconsider was negatived. The bill was laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Boston and
 Worcester
 Street Railway
 Company.

The Senate Bill relative to the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 340), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The following pending amendments, previously moved by Mr. Bemis, were rejected, to wit: In section 1, by striking out, in lines 22 and 23, the words "to the same extent and in the same manner as it is now subject thereto," and inserting in place thereof the words "all said terms, conditions and obligations being hereby confirmed and made applicable to said street railway where and as the same is now constructed;" and in section 3, by inserting after the word "shall," in line 6, the words "except as provided in said orders of location."

On motion of Mr. Dana, the bill was amended by adding at the end of section 3 the words "This section shall

not be construed as affecting obligations of the company as to the conveyance of lands required for public highways under the provisions of its order of location granted by the selectmen of the town of Framingham."

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to provide for the protection from fire of theatres and other buildings (House, No. 1395, amended), ^{Theatres, — protection from fire.} was considered, as previously amended by the Senate, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Nye moved that the bill be amended as follows: In section 2, by inserting after the word "material," in line 11, the words "approved by scientific experts;" in section 3, by striking out, in lines 15, 16 and 17, the words "number of persons equal to the number of seats as hereinafter specified such space would contain may be allowed to stand therein," and inserting in place thereof the words "a reasonable number of persons may be allowed to stand therein consistent with safety;" in section 8, by striking out, in line 1, the words "Each compartment, including;" by striking out, in line 2, the words "each division;" by striking out, in line 5, the words "as far apart as may be;" and by striking out all after the word "unlatching," in line 21, and inserting in place thereof the words "The width of main aisles in all theatres shall average not less than three feet; short aisles connecting not more than five rows of seats shall be not less than two feet wide. No seat shall have more than nine seats between it and an aisle; and each seat shall occupy a floor space of not less than eighteen inches by twenty-eight inches;" and in section 9, by striking out, in line 3, the word "fireman," and inserting in place thereof the words "man who, in the city of Boston, shall be approved by the fire commissioner, and be thoroughly familiar with the fire apparatus of said theatre."

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. How.

The Bill to provide for enlarging the Greylock State Reservation (House, No. 1388), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

House bill.

The House Bill relative to the penalty for murder in the second degree (House, No. 1289), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Haverhill and
Boxford Street
Railway Com-
pany, —
bridge over
Merrimac
River.

The House Bill to authorize the Haverhill and Boxford Street Railway Company to construct a bridge across the Merrimac River in the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1315, amended), was read a third time. On motion of Mr. Chace, by a vote of 14 to 1, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session.

On motion of Mr. McKinley, at six minutes before three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, May 26, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Wallace, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill relative to the salaries of clerks of the courts, county commissioners and county treasurers (Senate, No. 336), ought to pass, with the following amendments: In section 3, by striking out, in line 18, the words "and his travelling expenses;" and by striking out, in line 24, the word "and;" and by inserting, in line 26, before the word "Norfolk," the words "and the fourth assistant clerk, two thousand dollars;" and in section 7, by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "during the term of office of the present incumbent," and inserting in place thereof the words "while the present incumbent continues to hold office."

Clerks of courts, county commissioners and county treasurers.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading, with the amendments pending.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, that the House Bill relative to the county collector of the county of Suffolk (House, No. 1405), ought not to pass;

Suffolk County, — county collector.

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on rejecting it.

By Mr. Peters, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on the message from the Governor transmitting a communication relative thereto (House, No. 1295), a Bill to regulate bond and investment companies (Senate, No. 354);

Bond and investment companies.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Nye, for the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the fifth annual report of the State Board of Insanity (Pub. Doc. No. 63);

State Board of Insanity, — report.

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

*Motion to Reconsider.*Trading
stamps.

Mr. Craig moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which, at the preceding session, it had refused to send a message to His Excellency the Governor requesting the return to the Senate of the enacted Bill to impose an excise tax on the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices in connection with the sale of articles; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 8 to 17.

Taken from the Table.

Lord's Day.

On motion of Mr. Nye, the motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had rejected, as recommended by the committee on Probate and Chancery, the Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day (Senate, No. 23), — was taken from the table.

Reconsideration prevailed, by a vote of 21 to 6.

The recurring question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the committee on Probate and Chancery, was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bemis, Albion F.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Dana, William F.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Garland, John J., Jr.
Keyes, Loren P.

Messrs. MacInnis, William H.
Newell, Herbert
Osgood, Edward L.
Peters, Andrew J.
Rounds, William J.
Sullivan, Charles S.
Woods, John M. — 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Brackett, Albert A.
Chace, Frank M.
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Harvell, Elisha T.
Heath, Frank M.
How, Carleton F.

Messrs. Kimball, Moody
Lane, Daniel W.
McKinley, James H.
Munroe, John P.
Nye, William A.
Pratt, David G.
Sampson, Henry F.
Wallace, George R. — 17.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bagley, A. Dudley
Bullock, William J.
Callender, Edward B.
Goff, George N.

Messrs. Gove, Otis M.
Leahy, David D.
McIsaac, Daniel V. — 7.

So the Senate refused to reject the bill; and it was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Goff, the engrossed Bill to authorize the town of Deerfield to refund a part of its indebtedness (see House, No. 1178), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on passing it to be enacted. On motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended; and the bill was amended by adding at the end of section 1 the following: "Said securities shall be paid in such annual proportionate payments as will extinguish within the time specified in this act the debts on account of which they are issued."

Town of Deerfield, — refunding indebtedness.

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cole, the engrossed Bill relative to the assessment of taxes upon corporations and to the abatement thereof (see House, No. 1158), was taken from the table; and the bill was passed to be enacted and was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Corporations, — assessment of taxes.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dana, —

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns on Friday, May 27, it adjourn to meet on the following Tuesday.

Senate, — adjournment over May 30.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to the payment of the cost of laying out, altering or repairing highways (House, No. 1421), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on the Judiciary.

Highways.

A Bill relative to the apportionment of the annual assessments required for the construction and maintenance of the metropolitan water system (House, No. 1412, — on the abstract of the annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, House, No. 211, in part; the special report of said board, House, No. 1100; and the petition of Alonzo R. Weed, accompanied by House, No. 668) (Mr. Bennett, of the House, of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, dissenting); and

Metropolitan water system.

A Resolve to provide a survey of Lynn harbor and the approach of Saugus River (House, No. 1373, — on

Lynn harbor.

the petition of William A. Kelley, accompanied by House, No. 8) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Right of eminent domain.

Relative to taking land in certain cases by right of eminent domain (House, No. 1384, amended, — on so much of the Governor's Address, Senate, No. 1, as relates thereto; and on the reports of the committee appointed to consider the subject, House, Nos. 288 and 1096) (Messrs. Kelley and Pierce, of the House, dissenting); and

Town of Revere, — water supply.

To authorize the town of Revere to supply itself with water (House, No. 1425, — on the petition of Alfred Sigourney Hall, accompanied by House, No. 1347) ; and

Robert G. Molineux.

A Resolve to confirm the acts of Robert G. Molineux as a justice of the peace (House, No. 1408, on the petition of the same) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports

Lobsters.

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 362) of Frederick H. Tarr for legislation for the protection of female lobsters bearing eggs ; and

Town of Winthrop, — water supply.

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 485) of Winthrop Magee and others, selectmen, for legislation to provide for a water supply for the town of Winthrop ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Notice was received from the House that the following engrossed bills, having been returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing, had severally failed to pass : —

Veto, — inferior courts; naturalization.

Bill to provide for evening sessions of police, municipal and district courts for the purposes of naturalization (see House, No. 24, changed) ; and

Veto, — city of Boston; Boylston Street.

Bill to release in part certain building restrictions on the southerly side of Boylston Street between Berkeley and Clarendon streets in the city of Boston (see House, No. 1286) ; also

That the Senate Bill relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors by innholders (Senate, No. 342), had been rejected by the House. Intoxicating
liquors,—
hours of sale.

The Senate Bill to provide for the protection of lobsters with eggs attached (Senate, No. 285), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:— Lobsters.

In section 2, striking out, in line 1, the word "seven," and inserting in place thereof the word "three;" striking out, in line 5, the word "five," and inserting in place thereof the words "the sum of four;" and inserting after the word "dollars," in the same line, the words "or so much thereof as may be necessary;" and inserting after section 2 the following new section: "*Section 3.* For purchasing, equipping and maintaining a suitable boat to be used by the said commissioners in enforcing the provisions of this act, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars may be expended."

On motion of Mr. Kimball, the rule was suspended and the amendments were considered forthwith and were adopted, in concurrence.

The Senate Bill relative to the printing and distribution of certain public documents (Senate, No. 329), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting after the word "parts," in line 9, the words "for the use of the bureau." Public
documents.

On motion of Mr. McKinley, the rule was suspended and the amendment was considered forthwith and was adopted, in concurrence.

The Senate Bill to establish the office of State Forester (Senate, No. 344, amended), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:— State Forester.

In section 1, inserting after the words "shall be," in line 15, the words "ex officio;" in section 2, striking out, in line 25, the word "four," and inserting in place thereof the word "five;" in section 3, inserting after the word "as," in line 12, the words "he may, subject to the approval of;" and striking out, in line 13, the word "may."

On motion of Mr. Woods, the rule was suspended and the amendments were considered forthwith and were adopted, in concurrence.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To direct the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to improve the channel of Green Harbor River;

To authorize the consolidation of two or more co-operative banks doing business in the same city or town; and

To revise the charter of the city of Pittsfield.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

City of
Lawrence, —
city clerk.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had referred to the next General Court the engrossed Bill relative to the election of the city clerk of the city of Lawrence (see Senate, No. 287), — prevailed. On the recurring question, reference to the next General Court was negatived.

The bill was then passed to be enacted, by a vote of 16 to 5; and it was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Farm and
forest lands.

The Senate Report of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill (Senate, No. 63) of George S. Ladd for legislation to provide for the better protection of farm and forest land from trespassers, was considered, the main question being on accepting it.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the “Bill to prohibit depredations on farms and forest lands” (Senate, No. 350), previously moved by him as a substitute, was amended as follows: In section 1, by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, and in lines 20 and 21, respectively, the words “for the purpose of sale;” and in section 3, by striking out, in line 5, the words “such copies,” and inserting in place thereof the words “not exceeding five copies in any one year.” The amendment, as amended, was then adopted, and, accordingly, the bill (Senate, No. 350) was substituted; and it was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Senate Bill to provide at Salem suitable buildings for the courts and registries of deeds and probate in and for the county of Essex (Senate, No. 334), was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Essex County,
— buildings at
Salem.

The pending amendments previously moved by Mr. Flynn, — that a “Bill to provide at Salem accommodations for the courts and registry of probate in and for the county of Essex and for the registry of deeds for the southern district of said county” (Senate, No. 351), be substituted, — was rejected.

Mr. Brackett moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. How moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Tuesday.

The question being first put on the latter motion (that motion having precedence under the rule) it was negatived.

Mr. Craig moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 4 to 10.

The motion to refer the bill to the next General Court prevailed, by a vote of 22 to 1.

Mr. Craig moved that this latter vote be reconsidered; and this motion was negatived.

The Senate Bill relative to the Western Massachusetts Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 341), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Western
Massachusetts
Street Railway
Company.

Mr. Clark moved that the bill be amended as follows: In section 1, by inserting, in line 3, before the word “when,” the words “for the purpose of locating, constructing, maintaining and operating a street railway in the towns of Lee, Becket, Chester, Huntington, Russell and Westfield;” and by inserting, in line 5, after the word “association,” the words “heretofore published;” by inserting at the end of section 3 the words “The provisions of section eleven of chapter one hundred and twelve of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto shall apply to said Western Massachusetts Street Railway Company and to any corporation formed by purchase or consolidation under this act only so far as said provisions would have applied had no

such purchase or consolidation taken place;" in section 4, by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words "the general laws or;" by inserting, in line 3, after the word "of," the word "either;" by inserting, in line 4, after the word "merged," the words "or the purchasing or consolidated;" by striking out, in line 7, the words "selling or merged;" by inserting, in line 8, before the word "at," the words "of which such person is a stockholder;" by striking out, in line 10, in lines 21 and 22, in line 27, in lines 53 and 54, and in line 59, respectively, the words "selling or merged," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "purchasing or consolidated;" by inserting, in line 42, after the word "unless," the words "within thirty days;" in section 7, by inserting, in line 10, after the word "town," the words "in which it may be authorized by the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners and;" and by inserting, in line 27, after the word "thereof," the words "Whenever said company shall engage in the business of supplying electricity to be used for lighting, it shall be subject as to such business to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities which now are or may hereafter be included in all general laws applicable to electric lighting companies."

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Bemis, by a vote of 18 to 2.

Theatres.

The House Bill to provide for the protection from fire of theatres and other buildings (House, No. 1395), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. How moved that the bill be amended as follows: In section 2, by inserting after the word "extend," in line 14, the words "not less than eighteen inches beyond each side of the proscenium opening or;" in section 3, by inserting after the word "stage," in line 1, the words "and dressing room;" in section 7, by striking out, in lines 3 and 15, respectively, the word "incombustible," and inserting, in each instance, in place thereof the words "fire resisting;" in section 11, by striking out, in line 24, the words "high pressure," and inserting in place thereof the word "suitable;" and by inserting after the

word "service," in the same line, the words "and be independent of the stand pipes on the stage."

Pending these amendments and the amendments previously moved by Mr. Nye, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. How, by a vote of 9 to 7.

The House Bill to authorize the Haverhill and Boxford Street Railway Company to construct a bridge across the Merrimac River in the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1315, amended), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Haverhill and
Boxford Street
Railway
Company,—
bridge over
Merrimac
River.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the bill was amended in section 6 (inserted by amendment by the House), by inserting after the word "approval," the words "of the Board of Railroad Commissioners and to the approval."

Mr. Craig moved that the bill be amended in section 2, by striking out, in line 4, the word "take," and inserting in place thereof the word "purchase;" and by striking out, in lines 9 and 10, the words "of any person or corporation as may be necessary;" also by striking out sections 3 and 4; and these amendments were rejected.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, by a vote of 20 to 10.

Mr. Chace moved that this latter vote be reconsidered; and, under the rule, this motion was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The bills

To provide for an additional clerk in the department of the Adjutant-General (Senate, No. 300);

To provide for the further improvement of Lake Anthony in the town of Cottage City (House, No. 146, changed);

To provide for taking the decennial census of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1367, amended);

Relative to the expense of printing briefs for the Supreme Judicial Court (House, No. 1379);

Relative to free scholarships at the Massachusetts Agricultural College and to annual payments to be made to the college by the Commonwealth (House, No. 1393); and

Relative to expenditures by the Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States (House, No. 1409); and

The resolves

Resolves.

To provide for reimbursing the city of Salem for expenses incurred in providing quarters for the militia (House, No. 468, changed);

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to improve the entrance of Red River in the town of Chatham (House, No. 636, changed);

In favor of the widow of John W. Blaney (House, No. 1391);

To provide for certain expenses at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 1399); and

To provide for an investigation relative to the construction of a dry dock in Boston harbor (House, No. 1401);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Appropriations.

The House Bill in addition to an act making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1417), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Osgood, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

District attorneys.

The Senate Bill relative to the salaries of district attorneys and assistant district attorneys (Senate, No. 335), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, it was recommitted to that committee, on motion of Mr. Nye.

**Fire insurance,
— supervision
of rates.**

The House Bill to provide for supervising the rates of fire insurance (House, No. 1266), was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Tuesday, on motion of Mr. Nye.

**Massachusetts
Hospital for
Consumptives.**

The House Bill to establish the Massachusetts Hospital for Consumptives (House, No. 1385), was considered, the question being on referring it to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Nye moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the following Tuesday; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 12 to 14.

The bill was then referred to the next General Court, by a vote of 18 to 8.

The Senate Bill relative to the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 340, amended), was read a third time and was further amended, in section 2, on motion of Mr. Dana, by inserting after the word "crossings," in line 11, the words "but the construction and maintenance of said double track railway shall not affect the rights of any other street railway company under existing locations or agreements." The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed.

Boston and
Worcester
Street Railway
Company.

Sent down for concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Dana.

The House Bill relative to the licensing and inspection of theatres and public halls (House, No. 1394), was read a third time. On motion of Mr. McIsaac, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session.

Theatres, —
licensing and
inspection.

The House Bill to provide for enlarging the Greylock State Reservation (House, No. 1388), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

House bill.

The Senate Report of the committee on Agriculture, no legislation necessary, on the sixteenth annual report of the Hatch Experiment Station of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (Pub. Doc. No. 33), was accepted.

Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 696) of Fred A. Huntress for legislation to enable the Board of Railroad Commissioners to locate extensions of street railways when necessary for public accommodation; and

House reports.

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 833) of Joseph Walker for legislation relative to the annual report of the Auditor of Accounts;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. How, at twelve minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, May 27, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Taken from the Table.*Street railway
companies.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had rejected the Bill relative to the operation of street railway companies (Senate, No. 121), was taken from the table; and reconsideration was refused.

Board of Gas
and Electric
Light Com-
missioners.

On motion of Mr. Bemis, the Senate Report of the committee on Public Lighting, no legislation necessary, on the nineteenth annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 35), was taken from the table; and the report was accepted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Plymouth,
town of, —
registries of
deeds and
probate; house
of correction.

On motion of Mr. Brackett, the Senate Bill to provide for the erection of a new building for the registry of deeds and the registry of probate at Plymouth and for the improvement of the house of correction in said town (Senate, No. 77), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed. On motion of the same Senator, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

District police,
— detective
department.

A Bill to reorganize the detective department and for the appointment of a deputy chief of the inspection department of the district police (printed in House, No. 1338, — on the message from the Governor relative thereto), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

Danvers and
Georgetown
Street Railway
Company.

To revive and continue the corporate authority of the Danvers and Georgetown Street Railway Company (House, No. 31, on the petition of Ralph D. Hood);

To extend the corporate powers of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company (House, No. 1037, amended, — on the petition of Francis H. Dewey) ; and

Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company.

To incorporate the Briggs Corner Cemetery Association (House, No. 1390, on the petition of Charles T. Oldfield) ;

Briggs Corner Cemetery Association.

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

A Report of the joint committee on Ways and Means, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1033) of Albert Currier for legislation to provide for reimbursing certain citizens for money paid the national government as a special income tax in the year 1866, was read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Income tax, — reimbursement.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit : —

Relative to the duties of the judges of probate and insolvency ;

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Relative to the care of persons infected with diseases dangerous to the public health ;

Relative to appointments in the Cambridge fire department ;

Relative to the nomination and election of aldermen in the city of Boston ;

To prohibit the placing of explosives on the tracks of street railway companies ; and

To authorize the town of Boxford to lay out special town ways for the use of street railway companies.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for a survey and estimate as to the improvement of Vineyard Haven harbor in the town of Tisbury (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Resolve passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with

Haverhill and Boxford Street Railway

Company, —
bridge over
Merrimac
River.

an amendment the House Bill to authorize the Haverhill and Boxford Street Railway Company to construct a bridge across the Merrimac River in the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1315, amended), — was negatived; and the bill was sent down for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the Senate.

Financial
methods and
reports of the
Common-
wealth.

The Resolve to provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report as to the finances and financial methods and reports of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 211), was considered; and the question on referring it to the next General Court, as recommended by the joint committee on Ways and Means, was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Bullock, William J.
Callender, Edward B.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.
Dana, William F.
Goff, George N.
Gove, Otis M.

Messrs. Harvell, Elisha T.
Heath, Frank M.
How, Carleton F.
Keyes, Loren P.
Kimball, Moody
McKinley, James H.
Munroe, John P.
Newell, Herbert
Osgood, Edward L.
Rounds, William J.
Sampson, Henry F.
Woods, John M. — 25.

NAYS.

Messrs. Dillon, Thomas J.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.

Messrs. MacInnis, William H.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
Sullivan, Charles S. — 6.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

Mr. William A. Nye (present),
Mr. George R. Wallace,

NAYS.

Mr. David D. Leahy.
Mr. Andrew J. Peters (present). — 4.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Chace, Frank M.
Gartland, John J., Jr.

Messrs. Lane, Daniel W.
Pratt, David G. — 4.

So the resolve was referred to the next General Court.

Western
Massachusetts
Street Railway
Company.

The Senate Bill relative to the Western Massachusetts Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 341), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The pending amendments, previously moved by Mr. Clark, were adopted as follows, to wit:—

In section 1, by inserting, in line 3, before the word “when,” the words “for the purpose of locating, constructing, maintaining and operating a street railway in the towns of Lee, Becket, Chester, Huntington, Russell and Westfield;” and by inserting, in line 5, after the word “association,” the words “heretofore published;” by inserting at the end of section 3 the words “The provisions of section eleven of chapter one hundred and twelve of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto shall apply to said Western Massachusetts Street Railway Company and to any corporation formed by purchase or consolidation under this act only so far as said provisions would have applied had no such purchase or consolidation taken place;” in section 4, by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “the general laws or;” by inserting, in line 3, after the word “of,” the word “either;” by inserting, in line 4, after the word “merged,” the words “or the purchasing or consolidated;” by striking out, in line 7, the words selling or merged;” by inserting, in line 8, before the word “at,” the words “of which such person is a stockholder;” by striking out, in line 10, in lines 21 and 22, in line 27, in lines 53 and 54, and in line 59, respectively, the words “selling or merged,” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words “purchasing or consolidated;” by inserting, in line 42, after the word “unless,” the words “within thirty days;” in section 7, by inserting, in line 10, after the word “town,” the words “in which it may be authorized by the board of gas and electric light commissioners and;” and by inserting, in line 27, after the word “thereof,” the words “Whenever said company shall engage in the business of supplying electricity to be used for lighting, it shall be subject as to such business to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities which now are or may hereafter be included in all general laws applicable to electric lighting companies.”

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 15 to 11.

The House Bill to provide for the protection from fire ^{Theatres.} of theatres and other buildings (House, No. 1395), was

considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Flynn moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session; and this motion was negatived.

The pending amendments in sections 2 and 3, previously moved by Mr. Nye, were severally rejected.

The following pending amendments of the bill (see Senate, No. 352), previously moved by Mr. Nye, were adopted, by a vote of 7 to 0, as follows, to wit:—

In section 8, by striking out, in line 1, the words "Each compartment, including;" by striking out, in line 2, the words "each division;" by striking out, in line 5, the words "as far apart as may be;" and by striking out all after the word "unlatching," in line 22, and inserting in place thereof the words "The width of main aisles in all theatres shall average not less than three feet; short aisles connecting not more than five rows of seats shall be not less than two feet wide. No seat shall have more than nine seats between it and an aisle; and each seat shall occupy a floor space of not less than eighteen inches by twenty-eight inches;" and in section 9 by striking out, in line 3, the word "fireman," and inserting in place thereof the words "man who, in the city of Boston, shall be approved by the fire commissioner, and be thoroughly familiar with the fire apparatus of said theatre."

The following pending amendments of the bill (see Senate, No. 352), previously moved by Mr. How, were adopted, to wit:—

In section 2, by inserting after the word "extend," in line 17, the words "not less than eighteen inches beyond each side of the proscenium opening or;" in section 3, by inserting after the word "stage," in line 1, the words "and dressing room;" in section 7, by striking out, in line 3, and in lines 15 and 16, respectively, the word "incombustible," and inserting in each instance in place thereof the words "fire resisting;" in section 11, by striking out, in line 24, the words "high pressure," and inserting in place thereof the word "suitable;" and by inserting after the word "service," in the same line, the words "and be independent of the stand pipes on the stage."

On motion of Mr. Woods, the bill was further amended in section 4, by striking out, in line 1, the word "church."

On motion of Mr. How, the bill was further amended

by adding at the end of section 12 the words "except such sections of the building laws of the city of Boston as are not specifically referred to in this section."

The question on ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading was then determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Brackett, Albert A.
Bullock, William J.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Gove, Otis M.

Messrs. How, Carleton F.
McKinley, James H.
Newell, Herbert
Sampson, Henry F. — 8.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bemis, Albion F.
Callender, Edward B.
Clark, Chester W.
Craig, William F.
Dana, William F.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.

Messrs. Gartland, John J., Jr.
Heath, Frank M.
Kimball, Moody
Lane, Daniel W.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
Munroe, John P.
Peters, Andrew J.
Sullivan, Charles S.
Woods, John M. — 18.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bagley, A. Dudley
Chace, Frank M.
Cole, Samuel
Goff, George N.
Harvell, Elisha T.
Keyes, Loren P.
Leahy, David D.

Messrs. MacInnis, William H.
Nye, William A.
Osgood, Edward L.
Pratt, David G.
Rounds, William J.
Wallace, George R. — 13.

So the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

Mr. McKinley moved that this latter vote be reconsidered; and, under the rule, this motion was placed first in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

The House Bill relative to the licensing and inspection of theatres and public halls (House, No. 1394), was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Theatres.

The Senate Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day (Senate, No. 23), was read a second time; and the Senate refused to order it to a third reading, by a vote of 5 to 12. Lord's Day.

The bills

To regulate bond and investment companies (Senate, Bill No. 354);

Relative to taking land in certain cases by right of eminent domain (House, No. 1384, amended); and

Bill.

To authorize the town of Revere to supply itself with water (House, No. 1425);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Clerks of
courts, county
commission-
ers and county
treasurers.

The Senate Bill relative to the salaries of clerks of the courts, county commissioners and county treasurers (Senate, No. 336), was read a second time.

Mr. Newell moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 26, the words "sixteen hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "two thousand."

Mr. Bullock moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 51, the word "thirty-nine," and inserting in place thereof the word "forty-five;" and in section 3, by striking out, in lines 17 and 18, the words "two thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-two hundred."

Pending these amendments and the amendments recommended by the committee on Ways and Means and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Chamberlain.

Robert
Molineux.

The House Resolve to confirm the acts of Robert Molineux as a justice of the peace (House, No. 1408), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Senate Rule No. 8 was suspended, on further motion of the same Senator.

Suffolk
County, —
county col-
lector.

The House Bill relative to the county collector of the county of Suffolk (House, No. 1405), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Senate bill.

The Senate Bill to provide for an additional clerk in the department of the Adjutant-General (Senate, No. 300), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House bills

House bills.

To provide for the further improvement of Lake Anthony in the town of Cottage City (House, No. 146, changed);

To provide for taking the decennial census of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1367, amended);

Relative to allowances to the prevailing party on ac-

count of the expense of printing briefs for the Supreme Judicial Court (House, No. 1379) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) ;

Relative to free scholarships at the Massachusetts Agricultural College and to annual payments to be made to the college by the Commonwealth (House, No. 1393) ; and

Relative to expenditures by the Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States (House, No. 1409) ;

The House resolves

To provide for reimbursing the city of Salem for expenses incurred in providing quarters for the militia (House, No. 468, changed) ; House resolves.

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to improve the entrance of Red River in the town of Chatham (House, No. 636, changed) ;

In favor of the widow of John W. Blaney (House, No. 1391) ;

To provide for certain expenses at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 1399) ; and

To provide for an investigation relative to the construction of a dry dock in Boston harbor (House, No. 1401) ;

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate Report of the committee on Public Charitable Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the fifth annual report of the State Board of Insanity (Pub. Doc. No. 63), was accepted. Senate report.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House reports

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 362) of Frederick H. Tarr for legislation for the protection of female lobsters bearing eggs ; and House reports.

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 485) of Winthrop Magee and others, selectmen, for legislation to provide for a water supply for the town of Winthrop ;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lane, at fifteen minutes past two o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Tuesday at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, May 31, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Enacted Bills Recalled.

Trading
stamps.

Mr. Dana moved that a messenger be sent to His Excellency the Governor to request the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to impose an excise tax on the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices in connection with the sale of articles (see House, No. 1387) ; and, there being no objection, this motion was entertained, and prevailed. Mr. Dana was appointed the messenger. Subsequently the bill was returned, and was laid before the Senate.

On further motion of Mr. Dana, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended. The same Senator moved that the bill be amended in section 4, by striking out the word "July," and inserting in place thereof the word "December."

Mr. McIsaac moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session; and this motion was negatived. The amendment was then adopted.

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

Cemeteries.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, it was voted that a messenger be sent to His Excellency the Governor to request the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill relative to deposits with Treasurer and Receiver-General of money devoted to the perpetual care and maintenance of any cemetery or lot therein (see House, No. 799). Mr. Wallace was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered, on motion of the same Senator. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, it was laid on the table, on further motion of Mr. Wallace.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill to provide for the payment of bounties to certain veterans of the civil war (House, No. 1324), ought to pass;

Bounties to veterans of the civil war.

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the House bills

Relative to the apportionment of the annual assessments required for the construction and maintenance of the metropolitan water system (House, No. 1412); and

Metropolitan water system.

To authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to effect settlements of taxes on collateral legacies or successions in certain cases (House, No. 1418), — severally, ought to pass; and

Treasurer and Receiver-General, — taxes on collateral legacies.

By Mr. Wallace, for the same committee, that the Senate Bill to prohibit depredations on farm and forest lands (Senate, No. 350, amended); and

Farm and forest lands.

The House Bill to reorganize the detective department and for the appointment of a deputy chief of the inspection department of the district police (printed in House, No. 1338), — severally, ought to pass;

District police, — inspection department.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill to provide for a State school and home for crippled and deformed persons (House, No. 254), ought to be referred to the next General Court;

School and home for crippled and deformed persons.

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on referring it to the next General Court.

By Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill to provide for licensing barbers (House, No. 1267, amended), ought not to pass;

Licensing of barbers.

Read, and the bill placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on rejecting it.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Nye, the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had refused to order to a third reading the Senate Bill relative to the observance of the

Lord's Day.

Lord's Day (Senate, No. 23), was reconsidered. Pending the recurring question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Nye, until the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Subsequently, the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the bill was again considered. Mr. Nye moved that it be amended by substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 355); and this amendment was rejected, by a vote of 2 to 12. The Senate then refused again to order the bill to a third reading.

Taken from the Table.

Age and
schooling
certificates of
minors.

On motion of Mr. Harvell, the engrossed Bill relative to age and schooling certificates of minors (see House, No. 897), was taken from the table. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, on motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended and the bill was amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section:—

“*Section 1.* Section thirty-one of chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the section and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 31.* An age and schooling certificate shall not be approved unless satisfactory evidence is furnished by the last school census, the certificate of birth or baptism of such minor, or the register of birth of such minor with a city or town clerk, that such minor is of the age stated in the certificate, except that other evidence may be accepted in case the superintendent or person authorized by the school committee, as provided in the preceding section, decides that neither the last school census, nor the certificate of birth or baptism, nor the register of birth is available for the purpose.”

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

Petition.

Center
Methodist
Episcopal
Church and
Society in
Fairhaven.

Mr. Bullock presented a petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 356) of Frederick Williams and others for authority to convey the property of the Center Methodist Episcopal Church and Society in Fairhaven and for the dissolution of the said church as a corporation. The

12th joint rule was suspended, on motion of the same Senator; and the petition was referred to the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies.

Sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dana, —

Ordered, That Senate Rule No. 8 be suspended for the remainder of the session.

Senate, —
Rule 8 suspended for remainder of session.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

To provide for the appointment of two additional members of the district police to serve as inspectors of factories and public buildings (House, No. 425, — new draft of Senate Bill printed as House, No. 1027, amended);

District police, — factories and public buildings.

Relative to the approval of certain official bonds (House, No. 1428);

Official bonds.

Relative to the salaries and expenses of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 1429);

Railroad Commissioners.

Relative to the salaries and expenses of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 1430); and

Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

To establish the salaries of the judges, registers and assistant registers of probate (House, No. 1433, — on the report of the joint special committee appointed to consider the compensation of certain public officials, House, No. 175, in part) (Messrs. Ward, Coulthurst and Bennett, of the House, dissenting);

Salaries of judges, registers and assistant registers of probate.

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills

To limit and define the authority of street railway companies to act as common carriers (House, No. 698, amended, — on the petition of C. R. Lamson, recommended);

Street railway companies.

To regulate the names of foreign fraternal beneficiary corporations (House, No. 1365, amended, — on the petition of Increase E. Noyes and others); and

Foreign fraternal beneficiary corporations.

To incorporate the Cahill Telharmonic Company of New England (House, No. 1427, — on the petition of

Cahill Telharmonic Company.

Frederick W. Lord and another, accompanied by Senate, No. 272) ;

Were severally read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Report of
Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board.

The third annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (Pub. Doc. No. 57), was referred, in concurrence, to the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly.

A abstract of
certificates of
corporations.

The abstract of the certificates of corporations organized under general laws, together with the annual returns required by chapter one hundred and ten of the Revised Laws and the Business Corporation Law during the year 1903 (Pub. Doc. No. 10), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

State Farm.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Resolve to provide for certain repairs and improvements at the State Farm (Senate, No. 331), had been referred, by the House, to the next General Court.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first six of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To establish the salaries of the members of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration ;

To provide for an armory in the city of Boston for the companies of the naval brigade of the Massachusetts volunteer militia ;

Relative to the Boston Limited Partnership Company ;

To extend the provisions of the fifty-eight hour law so as to include the month of December ;

To provide for the construction of a bridge over the Connecticut River between the city of Chicopee and the town of West Springfield ;

To authorize the cities of Boston and Cambridge to rebuild a bridge across Charles River, to be known as Soldiers' Field bridge ;

Relative to the penalty for murder in the second degree ;

To authorize the Haverhill and Boxford Street Railway Company to construct a bridge across the Merrimac River in the city of Haverhill ; and

To provide for the improvement of Spot Pond Brook by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

An engrossed Resolve relative to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition (which originated in the Senate), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation. Resolve passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had refused to order to a third reading the House Bill to provide for the protection from fire of theatres and other buildings (House, No. 1395), was considered. Theatres, — protection from fire.

Mr. McKinley moved that the further consideration of the motion to reconsider be postponed until the next session; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Bullock, William J.
Callender, Edward B.
Chace, Frank M.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Dana, William F.

Messrs. Flynn, Joseph J.
How, Carleton F.
Keyes, Loren P.
McKinley, James H.
Newell, Herbert
Nye, William A.
Pratt, David G.
Rounds, William J.
Sampson, Henry F. — 18.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Craig, William F.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Gove, Otis M.
Heath, Frank M.
Lane, Daniel W.

Messrs. McIsaac, Daniel V.
Munroe, John P.
Osgood, Edward L.
Peters, Andrew J.
Sullivan, Charles S.
Wallace, George R.
Woods, John M. — 15.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Gartland, John J., Jr.
Goff, George N.
Harvell, Elisha T.

Messrs. Kimball, Moody
Leahy, David D.
MacInnis, William H. — 6.

So the further consideration of the motion to reconsider was postponed until the next session.

Registry of
deeds and
registry of
probate at
Plymouth.

The Senate Bill to provide for the erection of a new building for the registry of deeds and the registry of probate at Plymouth and for the improvement of the house of correction in said town (Senate, No. 77), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Brackett moved that the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had refused to refer the bill to the next General Court, be reconsidered; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 11 to 16.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 15 to 9.

Sent down for concurrence.

Report of
Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission.

The Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no further legislation necessary, on the eleventh annual report of the Metropolitan Park Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 48), was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the following Friday, on motion of Mr. Bemis.

Rates of fire
insurance.

The House Bill to provide for supervising the rates of fire insurance (House, No. 1266), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by a vote of 17 to 9.

Salaries of
clerks of
courts,
county com-
missioners
and county
treasurers.

The Senate Bill relative to the salaries of clerks of the courts, county commissioners and county treasurers (Senate, No. 336), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The following pending amendment, recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was rejected: In section 2, strike out, in line 18, the words "and his travelling expenses."

The following pending amendments, severally recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, were severally adopted:—

In section 3, strike out, in line 24, the word "and," and insert, in line 26, before the word "Norfolk," the words "and the fourth assistant clerk, two thousand dollars;" and

In section 7, strike out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "during the term of office of the present incumbent," and insert in place thereof the words "while the present incumbent continues to hold office."

The pending amendment in section 1, moved by Mr. Newell, striking out, in line 26, the words "sixteen hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "two thousand," was adopted.

The following pending amendments, moved by Mr. Bullock, were adopted, by a vote of 14 to 6 :—

In section 1, strike out, in line 51, the word "thirty-nine," and insert in place thereof the word "forty-five;" and in section 3, strike out, in lines 17 and 18, the words "two thousand," and insert in place thereof the words "twenty-two hundred."

On motion of Mr. Woods, the bill was further amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 67, the words "fifty-four hundred," and inserting in place thereof the words "six thousand."

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 17 to 6.

On motion of Mr. Callender, the rules were suspended, and the bill, as amended (Senate, No. 357), was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to revive and continue the corporate authority of the Danvers and Georgetown Street Railway Company (House, No. 31), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Dana, the bill was amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "*Section 1.* The time within which the Danvers and Georgetown Street Railway Company is required by law and by the terms of its several locations to build and put in operation some portion of its road is hereby extended until the first day of December in the year nineteen hundred and five;" and by striking out section 2.

Danvers and
Georgetown
Street Railway
Company.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company (House, No. 1037, amended), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Callender, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Worcester
Consolidated
Street Railway
Company.

The House Bill to incorporate the Briggs Corner Cemetery Association (House, No. 1390), was read a second

Briggs Corner
Cemetery
Association.

time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Callender, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Western
Massachusetts
Street Railway
Company.

The Senate Bill relative to the Western Massachusetts Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 341), was read a third time as previously amended (see Senate, No. 358); and the question on passing it to be engrossed was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Callender, Edward B.
Chace, Frank M.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.
Dana, William F.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Gartland, John J., Jr.
Heath, Frank M.
How, Carleton F.

Messrs. Keyes, Loren P.
Lane, Daniel W.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
McKinley, James H.
Nye, William A.
Osgood, Edward L.
Peters, Andrew J.
Rounds, William J.
Sullivan, Charles S.
Woods, John M. — 21.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Bemis, Albion F.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gove, Otis M.

Messrs. Munroe, John P.
Newell, Herbert
Pratt, David G.
Sampson, Henry F.
Wallace, George R. — 11.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. David D. Leahy,

NAY.

Mr. Albert A. Brackett (present). — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bullock, William J.
Goff, George N.
Harvell, Elisha T.

Messrs. Kimball, Moody
MacInnis, William H. — 5.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Bond and
investment
companies.

The Senate Bill to regulate bond and investment companies (Senate, No. 354), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Eminent
domain.

The House Bill relative to taking land in certain cases by right of eminent domain (House, No. 1384, amended), was read a third time.

Mr. Callender, for the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, reported, recommending that the bill be amended in section 27, as amended by the House, by striking out the words "section fifteen," in line 4, and inserting in place thereof the words "section sixteen;" and by striking out the word "fifteen," at the end of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word "seventeen."

These amendments were adopted. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments, which were sent down for concurrence.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Revere to supply itself with water (House, No. 1425), was read a third time. Town of
Revere.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, the bill was amended by adding at the end of section 2 the following: "provided that nothing in this section shall be construed as authorizing said town to acquire, enter upon or make use of land of the Commonwealth in said town for said purposes, unless the consent of the officers of the Commonwealth having control of such land has first been obtained."

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

The House Report of the joint committee on Ways and Means, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 1033) of Albert Currier for legislation to provide for reimbursing certain citizens for money paid the national government as a special income tax in the year 1866, was accepted, in concurrence. Reimbursing
citizens for
special income
tax paid to
national
government.

On motion of Mr. Peters, at nineteen minutes before five o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, June 1, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from His Excellency the Governor.

The following message (Senate, No. 360) was received from His Excellency the Governor:—

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, June 1, 1904.

The Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Message from
the Governor,
— entertain-
ments on the
Lord's Day.

On the 19th of May, 1904, the Supreme Judicial Court handed down its decision on a criminal complaint for a violation of the statute in relation to the observance of the Lord's Day, brought under the Revised Laws, chapter 98, section 2.

In the discharge of its high prerogative the court by majority opinion interpreted the said section contrary to the contention of the Attorney-General, representing the government, and in such a manner as to make possible the giving of any kind of an entertainment on Sunday so long as the entertainment be given by a religious or charitable society and the net proceeds, however small, devoted to a charitable or religious purpose. Under this construction of the law it is believed that it will be possible for any kind of an entertainment permissible on a secular day to be given on the Lord's Day, including sports of every nature, and, moreover, there is nothing to prevent the entire proceeds of such entertainments, although ostensibly for a religious or charitable purpose, being devoted to paying those who participate in or manage the entertainments.

The court in giving its opinion says: "Doubtless the Legislature did not intend to open a door for the giving of theatrical performances for the diversion of the public on the Lord's Day. Probably no one thought it possible that a religious or charitable society would give

such an entertainment to obtain money for a charitable or religious use. It was doubtless supposed that the provisions adopted in the exceptions were a sufficient safeguard against the giving of improper entertainments on Sunday. So the statute excepts all entertainments given by a religious or charitable society, the proceeds of which are to be devoted exclusively to a charitable or religious purpose. The exception was not stated in terms sufficiently guarded to accomplish the probable purpose of the Legislature. But this does not enable the court to amend the statute by declaring that certain kinds of entertainments may be given and that certain others are prohibited. The remedy, if any is needed, must come from the Legislature."

In view of the fact that the Supreme Judicial Court itself recognizes that this interpretation of the statute is one which does not permit of the accomplishment of the probable intent of the Legislature, in view of the fact that in the opinion of a multitude of our citizens, embracing those of nearly every sect and creed and those of no creed, and yet people to whom the traditional observance of the Lord's Day is a matter of tender and deep concern, and in the opinion of those charged with the enforcement of the laws it will not be possible hereafter to prevent the giving on the Lord's Day of every conceivable kind of entertainment that is permitted on secular days, and in view of the fact that as the result of this interpretation of the statute it will be impossible to prevent the use of the Lord's Day throughout this Commonwealth for purposes which the General Court has from the beginning refused to sanction by legislative enactment, I deem it my duty to direct your attention to this matter to the end that you may pass such remedial legislation as the matter may seem to you to demand, and that the Commonwealth may not make this broad departure from its traditional and time honored policy without the responsibility therefor being assumed by the body to which is entrusted the making of the laws that determine the policies of the state.

JOHN L. BATES.

Read and referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Sent down for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Municipal
court of the
city of Boston,
— salaries of
justices and
clerks.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill to establish the salaries of the chief justice, associate justices, clerks and assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston (House, No. 1413), ought to pass ;

Read a second time and a third time, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Cole. Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Munroe.

Police, district
and municipal
courts, — sala-
ries of justices
and clerks.

By Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill to establish the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of certain police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 1419), ought to pass ;

District
attorneys.

By Mr. Nye, for the same committee, that the recommended Senate Bill relative to the salaries of district attorneys and assistant district attorneys (Senate, No. 335), ought to pass ; and

Registers of
deeds, —
salaries.

By Mr. Wallace, for the same committee, that the House Bill to establish the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant registers of deeds (House, No. 1404, amended), ought to pass ;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Lynn harbor.

By Mr. Cole, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Resolve to provide a survey of Lynn harbor and the approach of Saugus River (House, No. 1373), ought not to pass ;

Read, and the resolve placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on rejecting it.

Nantucket, —
jurisdiction
over a part
ceded to the
United States.

By Mr. Nye, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, on the message from the Governor relative thereto, a Bill to cede to the United States jurisdiction over a tract of land in the town of Nantucket (Senate, No. 359) ;

Read three times, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Cole, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

Perpetual care
of cemeteries.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the engrossed Bill relative to deposits with the Treasurer and Receiver-General of

money devoted to the perpetual care and maintenance of any cemetery or lot therein (see House, No. 799), was taken from the table. Pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be enacted, on motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended; and the bill was amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 10 (as printed), the words "one thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words "two hundred."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Newell, the Resolve to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth to make certain changes at the jail and house of correction at Plymouth (Senate, No. 173), was taken from the table and considered, the question being on rejecting it, as recommended by the committee on Prisons. On motion of the same Senator, the further consideration of the resolve was postponed until the next session.

Jail and house of correction at Plymouth.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the Mystic River at Cradock bridge in the city of Medford and to provide for a report on the purification of Mystic River, Alewife Brook and the adjacent water courses, ponds and drainage areas (House, No. 1431, amended, — on the eleventh annual report of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Pub. Doc. No. 48, in part), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

City of Medford, — dam across Mystic River, etc.

Reports

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 225) of William H. Brooks and others for an increase in the salary of the assistant clerk of courts of the county of Hampden;

County of Hampden, — salary of assistant clerk of courts.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 424) of Harry B. Putnam and others for legislation to establish the salary of the clerk of the district court of Western Hampden;

District court of Western Hampden, — salary of clerk.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 475) of M. Wells Bridge and others for legislation to increase the salary of the treasurer of the county of Hampden;

County of Hampden, — salary of treasurer.

District court
of Eastern
Franklin,—
salary of
judge.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 810) of Henry S. Ames for legislation to increase the salary of the judge of the district court of Eastern Franklin;

County of
Hampshire,—
salary of
register of
probate and
insolvency.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 816) of Louis H. Warner for legislation to establish the salary of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampshire; and

County of
Hampshire,—
salary of
treasurer.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 817) of Louis H. Warner for legislation to establish the salary of the treasurer of the county of Hampshire;

Were severally read, and, under a suspension of the rule, moved, in each instance, by Mr. Cole, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Report of the
State Board of
Conciliation
and Arbitra-
tion.

The eighteenth annual report of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (Pub. Doc. No. 40), was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Labor.

Message from
Governor,—
approval of
Secretary of
War of pro-
posed dam,
lock and draw
in the Charles
River.

A message from the Governor transmitting a copy of the certificate of approval by the Secretary of War with certain conditions and limitations of the drawings prepared by the Charles River Basin Commission showing the locations and general plans of the proposed dam, lock and draw in the Charles River, was referred, in concurrence, to the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Harbors and Public Lands, sitting jointly.

Expenses of
committees of
the General
Court for May.

A communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms, as required by the 3d joint rule, transmitting a statement of the travelling expenses of the committees of the General Court for the month of May, as furnished by the Auditor of Accounts (House, No. 1434), was read and placed on file.

Boston and
Worcester
Street Railway
Company.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill relative to the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 340, amended), had been rejected by the House.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

- To establish the office of State Forester ; Bills enacted.
 To provide for the protection of lobsters with eggs attached ;
 To authorize the city of Boston to pension members of its police signal service ;
 To provide for enlarging the Greylock State Reservation ;
 Relative to the printing and distribution of certain public documents ; and
 In addition to an act making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law.

An engrossed Resolve to confirm the acts of Robert G. Molineux as a justice of the peace (which originated in the House), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation. Resolve passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The question on the motion that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it had refused to order to a third reading, with amendments, the House Bill to provide for the protection from fire of theatres and other buildings (House, No. 1395), was determined as follows, to wit :— Theatres, — protection from fire.

YEAS.

Messrs. Brackett, Albert A. Bullock, William J. Callender, Edward B. Chace, Frank M. Chamberlain, Alvin B. Clark, Chester W. Craig, William F. Gove, Otis M.	Messrs. How, Carleton F. Keyes, Loren P. McKinley, James H. Newell, Herbert Nye, William A. Pratt, David G. Rounds, William J. Sampson, Henry F. — 16.
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NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H. Bagley, A. Dudley Bemis, Albion F. Cole, Samuel Dana, William F. Dillon, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, Henry S. Flynn, Joseph J. Gartland, John J., Jr. Goff, George N.	Messrs. Harvell, Elisha T. Lane, Daniel W. McIsaac, Daniel V. Munroe, John P. Osgood, Edward L. Peters, Andrew J. Sullivan, Charles S. Wallace, George R. Woods, John M. — 19.
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ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Heath, Frank M.
Kimball, Moody

Messrs. Leahy, David D.
MacInnis, William H. — 4.

So the motion to reconsider was negatived.

Depredations
on farm and
forest lands.

The Senate Bill to prohibit depredations on farm and forest lands (Senate, No. 350, amended), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Street railway
companies as
common
carriers.

The House Bill to limit and define the authority of street railway companies to act as common carriers (House, No. 698, amended), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Callender, until after the other matters in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Subsequently, the other matters in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the bill was further considered and was ordered to a third reading.

Bounties to
certain
veterans of
the civil war.

The House Bill to provide for the payment of bounties to certain veterans of the civil war (House, No. 1324), was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Harvell, the bill was amended by inserting, before the last section, the following: "*Section 7.* So much of chapter four hundred and seventy-one of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and three as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed."

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain, the bill was amended in section 2, by striking out, in line 8, the word "one," and inserting in place thereof the word "two."

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 22 to 7.

The House bills

House bills.

To reorganize the detective department and for the appointment of a deputy chief of the inspection department of the district police (printed in House, No. 1338);

Relative to the apportionment of the annual assessments required for the construction and maintenance of the metropolitan water system (House, No. 1412); and

To authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to effect settlements of taxes on collateral legacies or successions in certain cases (House, No. 1418) ;

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cole, in each instance, the rules were suspended, and the bills were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The House Bill to incorporate the Cahill Telharmonic Company of New England (House, No. 1427), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Cahill Telharmonic Company of New England.

The Senate refused to refer to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the House Bill to provide for a State school and home for crippled and deformed persons (House, No. 254) ; and, under the rule, the bill was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

School and home for crippled and deformed persons.

The House Bill to provide for licensing barbers (House, No. 1267, amended), was considered ; and the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was determined as follows, to wit :—

Licensing of barbers.

YEAS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bemis, Albion F.
Bullock, William J.
Callender, Edward B.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.

Messrs. Dana, William F.
Heath, Frank M.
Keyes, Loren P.
Osgood, Edward L.
Peters, Andrew J.
Sullivan, Charles S.
Woods, John M. — 15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bagley, A. Dudley
Brackett, Albert A.
Chace, Frank M.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gartland, John J., Jr.
Harvell, Elisha T.

Messrs. How, Carleton F.
Lane, Daniel W.
MacInnis, William H.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
McKinley, James H.
Munroe, John P.
Rounds, William J.
Sampson, Henry F. — 16.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. Herbert Newell,

NAY.

Mr. Otis M. Gove (present). — 2.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Goff, George N.
Kimball, Moody
Leahy, David D.

Messrs. Nye, William A.
Pratt, David G.
Wallace, George R. — 6.

So the Senate refused to reject the bill.

Mr. McKinley moved that the rules be suspended in order that the bill might take its second reading forthwith; and this motion was negatived.

Under the rule, the bill was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Names of
foreign
fraternal
beneficiary
corporations.

The House Bill to regulate the names of foreign fraternal beneficiary corporations (House, No. 1365, amended), was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, it was referred to the next General Court, by a vote of 14 to 9, on motion of Mr. Callender.

Danvers and
Georgetown
Street Railway
Company.

The House Bill to revive and continue the corporate authority of the Danvers and Georgetown Street Railway Company (House, No. 31) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), was read a third time, as previously amended by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the bill was amended by striking out the new section 1, previously inserted by amendment, and inserting in place thereof the section 1 that had previously been stricken out; and also by adding the section 2 that had previously been stricken out.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Flynn, at two minutes past four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, June 2, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Enacted Bills Recalled.

On motion of Mr. Flynn, it was voted that a messenger be sent to His Excellency the Governor to request the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill relative to the election of the city clerk of the city of Lawrence (see Senate, No. 287). Mr. Flynn was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned.

City of
Lawrence.

On motion of Mr. Cole, it was voted that a messenger be sent to His Excellency the Governor to request the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill relative to the assessment of taxes upon corporations and to the abatement thereof (see House, No. 1158). Mr. Cole was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned.

Assessment of
taxes upon
corporations.*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to the salaries and expenses of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 1430), ought to pass, with an amendment in section 2, inserting, in line 8, before the word "during," the words "and under section five of chapter two hundred and twenty-eight of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and two;"

Gas and Elec-
tric Light Com-
missioners.

Rules suspended, on motion of Mr. Wallace, and the bill read a second time, amended, as recommended by the committee, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read: "An Act relative to the assessment of the salaries and expenses of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

Official bonds.

By Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to the approval of certain official bonds (House, No. 1428), ought to pass; and

District police,
— factories
and public
buildings.

By Mr. Wallace, for the same committee, that the House Bill to provide for the appointment of two additional members of the district police to serve as inspectors of factories and public buildings (House, No. 425), ought to pass;

Severally read a second time and a third time, under a suspension of the rules moved, in each instance, by Mr. Wallace, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Board of
Railroad Com-
missioners.

By Mr. Wallace, that the House Bill relative to the salaries and expenses of the Board of Railroad Commissioners (House, No. 1429), ought to pass;

Read a second time and a third time, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Wallace, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read: "An Act relative to the assessment of the salaries and expenses of the Board of Railroad Commissioners."

By Mr. Nye, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House bills

City of
Medford, —
dam across
Mystic River,
etc.

To authorize the construction of a dam across the Mystic River at Cradock bridge in the city of Medford and to provide for a report on the purification of Mystic River, Alewife Brook and the adjacent water courses, ponds and drainage areas (House, No. 1431, amended); and

Salaries of
judges, regis-
ters and
assistant
registers of
probate.

To establish the salaries of the judges, registers and assistant registers of probate (House, No. 1433), — severally, ought to pass;

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Motion to Reconsider.

Names of
foreign frater-
nal beneficiary
corporations.

Mr. Cole moved that the vote by which the Senate, at the preceding session, had referred to the next General Court the House Bill to regulate the names of foreign fraternal beneficiary corporations (House, No. 1365, amended), be reconsidered; and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bagley, A. Dudley
 Bullock, William J.
 Cole, Samuel
 Flynn, Joseph J.
 Harvell, Elisha T.
 How, Carleton F.

Messrs. Keyes, Loren P.
 McIsaac, Daniel V.
 McKinley, James H.
 Newell, Herbert
 Peters, Andrew J.
 Woods, John M. — 12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
 Bemis, Albion F.
 Brackett, Albert A.
 Callender, Edward B.
 Chace, Frank M.
 Craig, William F.
 Dana, William F.
 Dillon, Thomas J.
 Fitzgerald, Henry S.

Messrs. Goff, George N.
 Gove, Otis M.
 MacInnis, William H.
 Munroe, John P.
 Osgood, Edward L.
 Pratt, David G.
 Sullivan, Charles S.
 Wallace, George R. — 17.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Alvin B.
 Clark, Chester W.
 Gartland, John J., Jr.
 Heath, Frank M.
 Kimball, Moody

Messrs. Lane, Daniel W.
 Leahy, David D.
 Nye, William A.
 Rounds, William J.
 Sampson, Henry F. — 10.

So the motion to reconsider was negatived.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dana, —

Ordered, That two sessions of the Senate be held on Friday, June 3, one at eleven o'clock A.M., and the other at two o'clock P.M., and that each session be a legislative day; and further that, if the Senate is in session at a quarter before one o'clock P.M., the President shall declare an adjournment. Two sessions on June 3.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill relative to compensation for damages occasioned in the town of Boylston by the construction of the metropolitan water system (House, No. 1436, — on the petition of George A. Hastings and others, accompanied by House, No. 557), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means. Metropolitan water system, — damages in the town of Boylston.

A Report of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 723) of Clarence N. Grey and another City of Boston, — Jersey Street.

for an extension of the time within which petitions may be filed for damages accruing from the laying out of Jersey Street in the city of Boston, was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Bullock.

Cambridge
fire depart-
ment, —
appointments.

Notice was received from the House that the engrossed Bill relative to appointments in the Cambridge fire department (see House bill printed as Senate, No. 132), having been returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing, had failed to pass.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted and signed, to wit: —

Bills enacted.

Relative to age and schooling certificates of minors;

To provide for the further improvement of Lake Anthony in the town of Cottage City;

Relative to allowance to the prevailing party on account of the expense of printing briefs for the Supreme Judicial Court;

Relative to free scholarships at the Massachusetts Agricultural College and to annual payments to be made to the college by the Commonwealth;

Relative to the licensing and inspection of theatres and public halls;

Relative to expenditures by the Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States;

To impose an excise tax on the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices in connection with the sale of articles; and

To authorize the town of Deerfield to refund a part of its indebtedness.

The following engrossed resolves (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed and signed, to wit: —

Resolves
passed.

To provide for an investigation as to sanitary and other conditions affecting the health or safety of employees in factories and other establishments;

To authorize the payment of a sum of money to the Massachusetts Highway Commission for repairing certain bridges and a road in the town of Middlefield;

In favor of the widow of John W. Blaney;
To provide for certain expenses at the Massachusetts Agricultural College;

To provide for an investigation relative to the construction of a dry dock in Boston harbor;

To provide for reimbursing the city of Salem for expenses incurred in providing quarters for the militia;

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to improve the entrance of Red River in the town of Chatham; and

To provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate the local sewerage systems within the metropolitan sewerage district.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate Resolve to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth to make certain changes at the jail and house of correction at Plymouth (Senate, No. 173), was considered, the question being on rejecting it, as recommended by the committee on Prisons. On motion of Mr. Newell, the further consideration of the resolve was postponed until the next session.

Jail and house of correction at Plymouth.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of the chief justice, associate justices, clerks and assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston (House, No. 1413), was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Municipal court of the city of Boston, — salaries of justices and clerks.

Mr. Munroe moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 5, the words "five thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words "forty-eight hundred;" by striking out, in line 8, the words "five hundred;" and by striking out, in line 12, the word "eighteen," and inserting in place thereof the word "fifteen;" and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bemis, Albion F.
Craig, William F.
Goff, George N.
Lane, Daniel W.
Munroe, John P.

Messrs. Nye, William A.
Osgood, Edward L.
Pratt, David G.
Sampson, Henry F. — 9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
 Bagley, A. Dudley
 Brackett, Albert A.
 Bullock, William J.
 Callender, Edward B.
 Chace, Frank M.
 Dana, William F.
 Dillon, Thomas J.
 Fitzgerald, Henry S.
 Gove, Otis M.

Messrs. Harvell, Elisha T.
 Keyes, Loren P.
 MacInnis, William H.
 McIsaac, Daniel V.
 McKinley, James H.
 Newell, Herbert
 Peters, Andrew J.
 Sullivan, Charles S.
 Wallace, George R.
 Woods, John M. — 20.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Chamberlain, Alvin B.
 Clark, Chester W.
 Cole, Samuel
 Flynn, Joseph J.
 Gartland, John J., Jr.

Messrs. Heath, Frank M.
 How, Carleton F.
 Kimball, Moody
 Leahy, David D.
 Rounds, William J. — 10.

So the amendments were rejected.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Salaries
 of district
 attorneys.

The Senate Bill relative to the salaries of district attorneys and assistant district attorneys (Senate, No. 335), was read a second time.

Mr. Munroe moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in line 24, the word "six," and inserting in place thereof the word "five;" and this amendment was rejected, by a vote of 9 to 15.

Mr. Newell moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by striking out, in lines 13 and 14, the words "thirteen hundred and fifty," and inserting in place thereof the words "eighteen hundred;" and the question on this motion was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
 Bagley, A. Dudley
 Brackett, Albert A.
 Bullock, William J.
 Callender, Edward B.
 Chace, Frank M.
 Cole, Samuel
 Flynn, Joseph J.
 Goff, George N.
 Harvell, Elisha T.

Messrs. Heath, Frank M.
 How, Carleton F.
 Keyes, Loren P.
 MacInnis, William H.
 McKinley, James H.
 Newell, Herbert
 Nye, William A.
 Pratt, David G.
 Sampson, Henry F.
 Woods, John M. — 20.

NAYS.

Messrs. Craig, William F.
 Dana, William F.
 Dillon, Thomas J.

Messrs. Fitzgerald, Henry S.
 Gove, Otis M.
 Lane, Daniel W.

Messrs. McIsaac, Daniel V.
Munroe, John P.
Osgood, Edward L.

Messrs. Peters, Andrew J.
Sullivan, Charles S.
Wallace, George R. — 12.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bemis, Albion F.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Gartland, John J., Jr.

Messrs. Kimball, Moody
Leahy, David D.
Rounds, William J. — 7.

So the amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill to provide for a State school and home for crippled and deformed persons (House, No. 254), was read a second time. Pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, Mr. Nye moved that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft entitled "An Act to establish the Massachusetts school and home for crippled and deformed children" (Senate, No. 361); and this amendment was adopted, by a vote of 14 to 7.

Under the rule, the bill, as amended by the substitution of the new draft, was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The House Bill to provide for licensing barbers (House, No. 1267, amended), was read a second time; and the question on ordering the bill to a third reading was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bagley, A. Dudley
Brackett, Albert A.
Chace, Frank M.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gove, Otis M.

Messrs. How, Carleton F.
Keyes, Loren P.
Lane, Daniel W.
MacInnis, William H.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
McKinley, James H. — 13.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bullock, William J.
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.
Dana, William F.
Goff, George N.
Heath, Frank M.
Munroe, John P.

Messrs. Newell, Herbert
Nye, William A.
Osgood, Edward L.
Peters, Andrew J.
Pratt, David G.
Sullivan, Charles S.
Wallace, George R.
Woods, John M. — 16.

Massachusetts
school and
home for
crippled and
deformed
children.

Licensing of
barbers.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bemis, Albion F.	Messrs. Harvell, Elisha T.
Callender, Edward B.	Kimball, Moody
Chamberlain, Alvin B.	Leahy, David D.
Clark, Chester W.	Rounds, William J.
Gartland, John J., Jr.	Sampson, Henry F. — 10.

So the Senate refused to order the bill to a third reading.

Salaries of registers of deeds and assistant registers of deeds.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant registers of deeds (House, No. 1404, amended), was read a second time. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Dana.

Police, district and municipal courts, — salaries of justices and clerks.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of certain police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 1419), was read a second time. Mr. Newell moved that the bill be amended in section 1, by inserting, in line 4, after the word "thereof," the words "except as hereinafter provided;" also by adding at the end of section 1 the following: "The justices and clerks of the district courts in the county of Franklin shall receive from said county annual salaries as follows: the justice of the district court of Franklin, fifteen hundred dollars, the clerk, nine hundred dollars; the justice of the district court of Eastern Franklin, eight hundred dollars, the clerk, four hundred and eighty dollars."

Pending these amendments and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Brackett.

Survey of Lynn harbor.

The House Resolve to provide a survey of Lynn harbor and the approach of Saugus River (House, No. 1373), was considered; and the question on rejecting the resolve, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.	Messrs. Craig, William F.
Bagley, A. Dudley	Dana, William F.
Bullock, William J.	Goff, George N.
Clark, Chester W.	Gove, Otis M.

Messrs. Harvell, Elisha T.
Heath, Frank M.
How, Carleton F.
Keyes, Loren P.
Lane, Daniel W.
MacInnis, William H.
Munroe, John P.
Newell, Herbert

Messrs. Nye, William A.
Osgood, Edward L.
Peters, Andrew J.
Pratt, David G.
Sampson, Henry F.
Wallace, George R.
Woods, John M. — 23.

NAYS.

Messrs. Brackett, Albert A.
Callender, Edward B.
Chace, Frank M.
Dillon, Thomas J.

Messrs. Fitzgerald, Henry S.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
McKinley, James H.
Sullivan, Charles S. — 8.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bemis, Albion F.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Cole, Samuel
Flynn, Joseph J.

Messrs. Gartland, John J., Jr.
Kimball, Moody
Leahy, David D.
Rounds, William J. — 8.

So the resolve was rejected.

The House Bill to limit and define the authority of street railway companies to act as common carriers (House, No. 698, amended), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Street railway companies as common carriers.

The House Bill to provide for the payment of bounties to certain veterans of the civil war (House, No. 1324), was read a third time, as previously amended by the Senate.

Bounties to veterans of the civil war.

On motion of Mr. Nye, the bill was further amended, by a vote of 14 to 13, by adding at the end of section 2 the words "and said commissioners shall receive such compensation for their services as the Governor and Council may determine."

The question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments adopted by the Senate, was determined as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bagley, A. Dudley
Brackett, Albert A.
Bullock, William J.
Callender, Edward B.
Chace, Frank M.
Craig, William F.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gove, Otis M.
Harvell, Elisha T.
Heath, Frank M.

Messrs. How, Carleton F.
Keyes, Loren P.
Lane, Daniel W.
MacInnis, William H.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
McKinley, James H.
Newell, Herbert
Nye, William A.
Sampson, Henry F.
Sullivan, Charles S.
Wallace, George R. — 22.

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Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Dana, William F.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Goff, George N.
Munroe, John P.

Messrs. Osgood, Edward L.
Peters, Andrew J.
Pratt, David G.
Woods, John M. — 9.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bemis, Albion F.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel

Messrs. Gartland, John J., Jr.
Kimball, Moody
Leahy, David D.
Rounds, William J. — 8.

So the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.
Sent down for concurrence in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Gove, at thirteen minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, June 3, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Enacted Bill Amended.

The engrossed Bill relative to the election of the city clerk of the city of Lawrence (see Senate, No. 287), which, at the preceding session, had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, on motion of Mr. Flynn, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered. On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended, and the bill was amended by inserting before section 3 the following new section : —

“ *Section 3.* Nominations of candidates for the office of city clerk of the city of Lawrence may be made during the present year in the same manner as they could have been made if this act had taken effect upon its passage; and, if this act is accepted as provided in the following section, the names of the candidates so nominated shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at the annual city election to be held in said city in December of the present year.”

Also by changing the number of the present section 3 to 4.

Sent down for concurrence in the amendments.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Osgood, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill relative to compensation for damages occasioned in the town of Boylston by the construction of the metropolitan water system (House, No. 1436), ought to pass. Mr. Osgood moved that the rules be suspended in order that the bill might take its several readings forthwith. The Senate refused to suspend the rules.

Placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Metropolitan
water system,
— damages in
the town of
Boylston.

Charles River
dam.

By Mr. Bemis, for the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Harbors and Public Lands, sitting jointly, on the message from the Governor relative thereto, a Resolve to provide for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of the conditions and limitations set forth in a certificate of the Acting Secretary of War of the United States relating to the construction and maintenance of the Charles River dam (Senate, No. 362);

Read three times, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Bemis, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

State camp
ground.

By Mr. Woods, for the committee on Military Affairs, who are required under the provisions of section 103 of chapter 16 of the Revised Laws to make an examination into the condition of the arsenal, State camp grounds and storehouses of the arms and munitions of war and other property of the Commonwealth or general government deposited there and make report thereof to the General Court, — that they had made an examination of the State camp ground and the buildings thereon on June 2, and found the same in good order and the arms, equipments, clothing and other property of the Commonwealth well cared for, and the books and reports carefully and well kept;

Read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by the same Senator.

Sent down for concurrence.

Center
Methodist
Episcopal
Church and
Society in
Fairhaven.

By Mr. Chamberlain, for the committee on Parishes and Religious Societies, on the petition of Frederick Williams and others, a Bill to authorize the dissolution of the corporations known as the Center Methodist Episcopal Church and Society in Fairhaven, and the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fairhaven, and a conveyance of the property of each corporation to the trustees of the Centre Methodist Episcopal Church of Fairhaven, Massachusetts (Senate, No. 356);

Read three times, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Bullock, and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Taken from the Table.

Orlando
Pinkham.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the Senate Report of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (with accompanying

resolve, Senate, No. 57) of W. F. Craig for legislation to authorize the payment of a bounty to Orlando Pinkham of Lynn, was taken from the table and considered, the question being on accepting it.

On motion of the same Senator, the report was amended by substituting a "Resolve in favor of Orlando Pinkham of Lynn" (Senate, No. 57); and the resolve was read and, under the rule, was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Osgood, the Senate Report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 166) of Charles S. Sullivan that the salary of the district attorney and that of the assistant district attorney for the county of Suffolk may be increased, was taken from the table. Pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of the same Senator.

Suffolk
County, —
salary of dis-
trict attorney
and of assist-
ant district
attorney.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the engrossed Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Court of Land Registration and to change its name (see Senate, No. 320), was taken from the table. Pending the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of the same Senator.

Court of Land
Registration.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, the House Report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 112) of W. W. Crapo and others for an increase in the salary of the assistant clerk of courts of the county of Bristol, was taken from the table; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

County of
Bristol, —
salary of
assistant clerk
of courts.

Order.

Mr. Dana offered an order, that when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.; and the question on adopting the order was determined as follows, to wit:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Chace, Frank M.
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.

Messrs. Dana, William F.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Munroe, John P.
Osgood, Edward L.
Rounds, William J.
Woods, John M. — 14.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bullock, William J.	Messrs. MacInnis, William H.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.	McKinley, James H.
Clark, Chester W.	Newell, Herbert
Dillon, Thomas J.	Nye, William A.
Gartland, John J., Jr.	Peters, Andrew J.
Harvell, Elisha T.	Pratt, David G.
Heath, Frank M.	Sampson, Henry F.
Keyes, Loren P.	Wallace, George R.—17.
Kimball, Moody	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Callender, Edward B.	Messrs. Lane, Daniel W.
Goff, George N.	Leahy, David D.
Gove, Otis M.	Melisaac, Daniel V.
How, Carleton F.	Sullivan, Charles S.—8.

So the order was rejected.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Bills

State tax.

To apportion and assess a State tax of two million five hundred thousand dollars (House, No. 1439) ; and

Insane persons.

Relative to commitments of insane persons and to the fees received therefor (House, No. 1406, amended,—on the report of the joint special committee appointed to consider the compensation of certain public officials, House, No. 175, in part) ; and

County of Suffolk,—enlargement of court house building.

A Resolve relative to increased court room accommodations for the county of Suffolk (House, No. 1435,—on bills, Senate, No. 34, and House, Nos. 290 and 291, introduced on leave) ;

Were severally read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

A Report of the committees on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, no legislation necessary, on the third annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (Pub. Doc. No. 57), was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Bemis.

Western Massachusetts Street Railway Company.

Notice was received from the House that the Senate Bill relative to the Western Massachusetts Street Railway Company (Senate, No. 358), had been rejected by the House ; and

Also that the engrossed Bill relative to the hours of labor of women and minors employed in the manufacture of textile goods (see House, No. 1364), having been returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing, had failed to pass.

Women and
minors, —
hours of labor.

Bills and Resolves Laid Before the Governor.

The following engrossed bills, which, at the preceding session, had severally been passed to be enacted and signed, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Relative to age and schooling certificates of minors ;

Bills laid
before
Governor.

To provide for the further improvement of Lake Anthony in the town of Cottage City ;

Relative to allowance to the prevailing party on account of the expense of printing briefs for the Supreme Judicial Court ;

Relative to free scholarships at the Massachusetts Agricultural College and to annual payments to be made to the college by the Commonwealth ;

Relative to the licensing and inspection of theatres and public halls ;

Relative to expenditures by the Board of Commissioners for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States ;

To impose an excise tax on the business of selling, giving or delivering trading stamps, checks, coupons or similar devices in connection with the sale of articles ; and

To authorize the town of Deerfield to refund a part of its indebtedness.

The following engrossed resolves, which, at the preceding session, had severally been passed and signed, were laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

To provide for an investigation as to sanitary and other conditions affecting the health or safety of employees in factories and other establishments ;

Resolves
laid before
Governor.

To authorize the payment of a sum of money to the Massachusetts Highway Commission for repairing certain bridges and a road in the town of Middlefield ;

In favor of the widow of John W. Blaney ;

To provide for certain expenses at the Massachusetts Agricultural College ;

Resolves
laid before
Governor,

To provide for an investigation relative to the construction of a dry dock in Boston harbor ;

To provide for reimbursing the city of Salem for expenses incurred in providing quarters for the militia ;

To authorize the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners to improve the entrance of Red River in the town of Chatham ; and

To provide for the appointment of a committee to investigate the local sewerage systems within the metropolitan sewerage district.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit :—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To regulate bond and investment companies ;

To authorize the appointment of a commission to investigate and report as to the building laws of the Commonwealth ;

To authorize the town of Revere to supply itself with water ;

To authorize the Treasurer and Receiver-General to effect settlements of taxes on collateral legacies or successions in certain cases ;

Relative to the apportionment of the annual assessments required for the construction and maintenance of the metropolitan water system ;

Relative to deposits with the Treasurer and Receiver-General of money devoted to the perpetual care and maintenance of any cemetery or lot therein ;

To incorporate the Cahill Telharmonic Company of New England ;

To reorganize the detective department and for the appointment of a deputy chief of the inspection department of the district police ;

To provide for taking the decennial census of the Commonwealth ;

To revive and continue the corporate authority of the Danvers and Georgetown Street Railway Company ;

To incorporate the Briggs Corner Cemetery Association ; and

To extend the corporate powers of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for repairs and improvements at the State Hospital (which originated in the Senate), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Resolve passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Resolve to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth to make certain changes at the jail and house of correction at Plymouth (Senate, No. 173), was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Prisons.

Jail and house of correction at Plymouth.

The Senate Report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no further legislation necessary, on the eleventh annual report of the Metropolitan Park Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 48), was considered. Pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Bemis.

Metropolitan Park Commission.

The Senate Bill to establish the Massachusetts school and home for crippled and deformed children (Senate, No. 361), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Nye, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the next session.

Massachusetts school and home for crippled and deformed children.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant registers of deeds (House, No. 1404, amended), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Dana, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the next session.

Salaries of registers of deeds.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of certain police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 1419), was considered.

Municipal courts, — salaries of justices and clerks.

Mr. Newell moved that the amendment previously moved by him be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "The justice and clerk of the district court of Eastern Hampshire shall receive from the county of Hampshire annual salaries as follows: the justice, one thousand dollars; the clerk, six hundred dollars."

Pending the amendments and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further

consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Dana.

City of
Medford, —
dam across
Mystic River,
etc.

The House Bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the Mystic River at Cradock bridge in the city of Medford and to provide for a report on the purification of Mystic River, Alewife Brook and the adjacent water courses, ponds and drainage areas (House, No. 1431, amended), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Bemis, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Salaries of
judges and
registers of
probate.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of the judges, registers and assistant registers of probate (House, No. 1433), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. McIsaac, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session.

Salaries of
district
attorneys.

The Senate Bill relative to the salaries of district attorneys and assistant district attorneys (Senate, No. 335, amended), was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. MacInnis, at four minutes past twelve o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet in the afternoon at two o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Enacted Bill Amended.

Assessment
of taxes upon
corporations.

The engrossed Bill relative to the assessment of taxes upon corporations and to the abatement thereof (see House, No. 1158), which, at a previous session, had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, on motion of Mr. Cole, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered. On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended, and the bill was amended by striking out sections 1 and

2, and inserting in place thereof the following new sections : —

“ *Section 1.* Whenever an abatement is finally made to any corporation organized under the law of this Commonwealth and liable to a corporate franchise tax upon any tax assessed by the assessors of any city or town, upon or in respect of real estate, machinery or underground conduits, wires and pipes, the assessors, commissioners or court granting such abatement shall forthwith notify the Tax Commissioner of the Commonwealth thereof, and shall state in such notice what sum was determined by such assessors, commissioners or court to have been the full and fair cash value of such real estate, machinery or underground conduits, wires and pipes on the first day of May on which the tax so abated was originally assessed.

“ *Section 2.* When the Tax Commissioner has received notice of an abatement of the taxes of any corporation as provided in section one of this act, he shall assess upon such corporation an additional tax upon the corporate franchise value of such corporation, in such amount as shall make the total franchise tax equal that which would have been assessed by said commissioner had the valuation as established by said abatement been adopted by him when making his original assessment upon the corporate franchise value of such corporation, which said additional tax shall be paid and collected as an addition to the franchise tax next to be assessed and laid upon said corporation after such abatement, and such additional tax, when collected, shall be distributed as if it were part of said original tax.”

Sent down for concurrence in the amendments.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, State tax.
that the House Bill to apportion and assess a State tax of two million five hundred thousand dollars (House, No. 1439), ought to pass ;

Read a second time and a third time, under a suspension of the rules, moved by Mr. Harvell, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

By Mr. Cole, for the committee on Ways and Means, Commitments of insane persons.
that the House Bill relative to commitments of insane

persons and to the fees received therefor (House, No. 1406, amended), ought to pass;

Read a second time, under a suspension of the rules, by a vote of 11 to 5, moved by Mr. Cole. Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Motion to Reconsider.

Session on
Saturday.

On motion of Mr. Bemis, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which, at the previous session, it had rejected the order that when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock, A.M. On the recurring question, the order was adopted, by a vote of 21 to 6.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Bemis, the order was rescinded.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Clerical
assistance
for House
committee on
Ways and
Means.

A Bill to authorize the committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives to employ clerical assistance (House, No. 1440), was read and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Salaries of
clerks of
courts, county
commissioners
and county
treasurers.

The Senate Bill relative to the salaries of clerks of the courts, county commissioners and county treasurers (Senate, No. 357), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments in section 1:—

In line 51, striking out the word "forty-five," and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty-nine;"

In line 59, striking out the word "fifty-four," and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty-one;" and

In line 67, striking out the words "six thousand," and inserting in place thereof the words "fifty-seven hundred."

On motion of Mr. Bullock, the rule was suspended and the amendments were considered forthwith and were adopted, in concurrence.

Subsequently, Mr. How moved that the vote by which the Senate had concurred in the amendment in line 59, striking out the word "fifty-four" and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty-one," be reconsidered; and, there being no objection, this motion was considered forthwith and prevailed. On the recurring question, the Senate

non-concurred in the amendment; and the bill was sent down endorsed accordingly.

Notice was received from the House that the following Senate bills had severally been rejected by that branch:—

Bill to provide for dredging the reserved channel in Boston harbor to a depth of not exceeding twenty feet (Senate, No. 243); and Boston harbor,
— reserved
channel.

Bill to provide for an additional clerk in the department of the Adjutant-General (Senate, No. 300). Adjutant-
General.

The engrossed Bill relative to the election of the city clerk of the city of Lawrence (see Senate, No. 287), came up, with the endorsement that the House had refused to reconsider the vote by which it had passed the bill to be enacted. On motion of Mr. Flynn, the Senate receded from its amendments, — inserting before section 3 a new section, and changing the number of section 3 to 4. The bill was then passed to be enacted, and was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation. City of
Lawrence, —
city clerk.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first two of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

To cede to the United States jurisdiction over a tract of land in the town of Nantucket; Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To provide for the appointment of two additional members of the district police to serve as inspectors of factories and public buildings;

To establish the salaries of the chief justice, associate justices, clerks and assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston;

Relative to the approval of certain official bonds; and

Relative to the assessment of the salaries and expenses of the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The Senate reports

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, no further legislation necessary, on the eleventh annual report of the Metropolitan Park Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 48); and Metropolitan
Park Commis-
sion, — report.

Suffolk
County, —
salaries of
district
attorneys.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 166) of Charles S. Sullivan that the salary of the district attorney and that of the assistant district attorney for the county of Suffolk may be increased;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent down for concurrence.

Massachusetts
school and
home for
crippled and
deformed
children.

The Senate Bill to establish the Massachusetts school and home for crippled and deformed children (Senate, No. 361), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, the bill was amended as follows:—

In section 4, by inserting after the word “therefor,” in line 3, the words “subject to the approval of the Governor and Council;” in section 7, by striking out all after the word “duties,” in line 6; in section 8, by inserting after the word “appoint,” in line 1, the words “and, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, may fix the salaries of;” and by striking out the word “same,” in line 4, and inserting in place thereof the words “school and home;” and by inserting after section 11 the following new section:—

“*Section 12.* The State Board of Charity shall have general supervision of said school and home, and may, when so directed by the Governor, assume and exercise the powers of the board of trustees of said school and home in any matter relating to the management thereof.”

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading. On further motion of Mr. Bullock, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

Salaries of
registers of
deeds.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant registers of deeds (House, No. 1404, amended), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Munroe, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the other matters in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Subsequently, the other matters in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the bill was taken up and, on motion of Mr. Dana, the further consideration of it was postponed until the next session.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of certain police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 1419), was considered. Salaries of justices and clerks.

Mr. Dana moved that the bill be amended by striking out sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and inserting in place thereof a new section (see section 1 of bill printed in House, No. 175, pages 69 to 72, inclusive). Pending this amendment and the amendments previously moved by Mr. Newell, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. McIsaac, by a vote of 18 to 10.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of the judges, registers and assistant registers of probate (House, No. 1433), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. Mr. Craig moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 1, and inserting in place thereof a new section (see section 1 of bill printed in House, No. 175, pages 47 to 49, inclusive). Pending this amendment and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Dana, by a vote of 13 to 9. Salaries of judges and registers of probate.

The engrossed Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Court of Land Registration and to change its name (see Senate, No. 320), was considered, the question being on passing it to be enacted. On motion of Mr. Dana, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session. Court of Land Registration.

The House Bill relative to compensation for damages occasioned in the town of Boylston by the construction of the metropolitan water system (House, No. 1436), was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Rounds, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Town of Boylston, — damages.

The Senate Resolve in favor of Orlando Pinkham of Lynn (Senate, No. 57), was read a second time. On motion of Mr. Craig, the resolve was amended by striking out the words "the regiment," in line 5, and inserting in place thereof the words "company D, third regiment, Massachusetts heavy artillery." Orlando Pinkham.

Also by striking out the name "Orlando Pinkham" in the title and also in the body of the resolve and inserting in each instance, in place thereof, the name "Orlando C. Pinkham."

The resolve, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading. On further motion of Mr. Craig, the rules were suspended, and the resolve was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Appleton, at four minutes before four o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, June 6, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Enacted Bill Recalled.

On motion of Mr. Dana it was voted that a messenger be sent to His Excellency the Governor to request the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to authorize the Haverhill and Boxford Street Railway Company to construct a bridge across the Merrimac River in the city of Haverhill (see House, No. 1315, amended). Mr. Dana was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, on motion of Mr. Dana, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered. On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended, and the bill was amended in section 4, by striking out all after the word "assessed," in line 6, as printed, and inserting in place thereof the words "secured and paid in the manner provided by chapter one hundred and eleven of the Revised Laws relative to the assessment, security and payment of the damages when land is taken for railroad purposes."

Haverhill and Boxford Street Railway Company, — bridge across the Merrimac River.

Sent down for concurrence in the amendment.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Harvell, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House Bill to authorize the committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives to employ clerical assistance (House, No. 1440), ought to pass;

Clerical assistance for House committee on Ways and Means.

Read a second time and a third time, under a suspension of the rules, moved by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

By Mr. Cole, for the same committee, that the House Resolve relative to increased court room accommodations for the county of Suffolk (House, No. 1435), ought to pass, with an amendment striking out all after the word "commission," in line 1, to and including the word

County of Suffolk, — enlargement of court house building.

"aforesaid," in line 4, and inserting in place thereof the words "is hereby established to consist of three persons, one to be appointed by the Governor, one by the mayor of the city of Boston, and the third to be the sheriff of the county of Suffolk, as acting custodian of the court house building in said city ;"

Read a second time, under a suspension of the rules, moved by the same Senator, amended, as recommended by the committee, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dana, —

Senate, — hour
of meeting on
June 7.

Ordered, That the hour of meeting to-morrow be one o'clock P.M.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Salaries of
clerks of
courts, county
commissioners
and county
treasurers.

The Senate Bill relative to the salaries of clerks of the courts, county commissioners and county treasurers (Senate, No. 357), came up, with the endorsement that the House had receded from its amendment in section 1, striking out, in line 59, the word "fifty-four," and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty-one," — in which amendment the Senate had previously non-concurred.

Polls, prop-
erty, taxes,
etc.

A Report of the joint committee on Ways and Means, reference to the next General Court, on the forty-third annual abstract of polls, property, taxes, etc., as assessed May 1, 1903 (Pub. Doc. No. 19), — was read and accepted, in concurrence, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Harvell.

Adjutant-
General, —
additional
clerk.

Notice was received from the House that, by unanimous consent, it had reconsidered the vote whereby it had rejected on June 3 the Senate Bill to provide for an additional clerk in the department of the Adjutant-General (Senate, No. 300) ; and that the bill had been passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House) were severally passed to be enacted and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit : —

Relative to taking land in certain cases by right of eminent domain ; Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

To provide for the payment of bounties to certain veterans of the civil war ;

To limit and define the authority of street railway companies to act as common carriers ; and

Relative to the assessment of the salaries and expenses of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant registers of deeds (House, No. 1404, amended), was considered ; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Brackett. Salaries of registers of deeds.

The House Bill relative to commitments of insane persons and to the fees received therefor (House, No. 1406, amended), was considered ; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Brackett. Commitments of insane persons.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of certain police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 1419), was considered ; and, pending the amendments previously moved by Messrs. Newell and Dana, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Brackett. Salaries of justices and clerks.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of the judges, registers and assistant registers of probate (House, No. 1433), was considered ; and, pending the amendment previously moved by Mr. Craig, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Brackett. Salaries of judges and registers of probate.

The engrossed Bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Court of Land Registration and to change its name (see Senate, No. 320), was considered, the question being on passing it to be enacted. Court of Land Registration.

On motion of Mr. Dana, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended; and the bill was amended as follows:—

By striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: “*Section 1.* Jurisdiction is hereby transferred from the Superior Court to the court of land registration, hereinafter called the land court, as to the proceedings heretofore held before the Superior Court under the following provisions of the Revised Laws:—

‘1. Writs of entry, under the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-nine.

‘2. Petitions to require actions to try title to real estate, under the provisions of sections one to five, both inclusive, of chapter one hundred and eighty-two.

‘3. Petitions to determine the validity of encumbrances, under the provisions of sections eleven to fourteen, both inclusive, of said chapter one hundred and eighty-two.

‘4. Petitions to discharge mortgages, under the provisions of section fifteen of said chapter one hundred and eighty-two.

‘The jurisdiction of the land court in the above matters shall be original and exclusive, and it shall have therein all the powers both at law or in equity now vested in the Superior Court, except that it shall hold no trials by jury;”

In section 5, by striking out, in line 1, the words “justice of the Superior Court or any;” by striking out section 8; by striking out section 9 (as printed), and inserting in place thereof the following new section: “*Section 8.* Every order, decision and decree of the court in proceedings under this act whereby any party is aggrieved shall be subject to appeal for a jury trial on the facts to the Superior Court for the county in which the land lies to which such order, decision or decree relates, as to any questions involved therein. The appeal shall be claimed and entered and issues framed therefor in the land court within thirty days after the date of such order, decision or decree, and upon the entry of the appeal the appellant shall file in the Superior Court copies of all material papers in the case, certified by the recorder; but no matters shall be tried in the Superior Court except those specified in the appeal. Appearances shall be entered in the Superior Court within ten days, and answers shall be filed therein within thirty days, after the appeal has been entered, unless for good cause further time is allowed.

Questions of law arising in the Superior Court on such appeal may be taken by any party aggrieved by any opinion, ruling, direction or judgment of the court to the Supreme Judicial Court for revision, in the same manner as in proceedings at law in said Superior Court. Questions of law arising in the land court on any decision or decree in proceedings under this act may be taken by any party directly to the Supreme Judicial Court for revision, in the same manner as questions of law are taken to that court from the Superior Court. The land court, after any such decision or decree dependent upon a question of law, may report said decision or decree, with so much of the case as is necessary for understanding such question of law, for the determination of the Supreme Judicial Court;” by renumbering sections 10 and 11 so that they shall become, respectively, sections 9 and 10; and by striking out sections 12 and 13 (as printed).

Sent down for concurrence in the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, at seven minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at one o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, June 7, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Report of a Committee.*Observance of
the Lord's
Day.

By Mr. Peters, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on the message from the Governor relative thereto (Senate, No. 360), a Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day (Senate, No. 366) (Messrs. Dana and Clark, of the Senate, and Taft and Gove, of the House, dissenting) ;

Read and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session for a second reading.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dana, —

Senate, — hour
of meeting on
June 8.

Ordered, That the hour of meeting to-morrow be eleven o'clock A.M.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

John Adams
and John
Quincy Adams,
— memorials.

A Resolve relative to the erection of memorials of John Adams and John Quincy Adams (House, No. 1442), was read.

On motion of Mr. Harvell, the rules were suspended and the resolve was read a second time and a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Subsequently, Mr. Harvell moved that the vote by which the Senate had passed the resolve to be engrossed, in concurrence, be reconsidered ; and, by unanimous consent, this motion was considered forthwith and prevailed.

Pending the recurring question on passing the resolve to be engrossed in concurrence, it was amended, on further motion of the same Senator, by striking out, before the name "John Quincy Adams," the words "and of ;" and by inserting after the words "United States," where they last occur in the body of the resolve, the words "and John Hancock, the first Governor of the Common-

wealth." The resolve was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments.

On further motion of Mr. Harvell the title was amended by striking out the word "and;" and by adding at the end thereof the words "and John Hancock."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendments.

The engrossed Bill to authorize the Haverhill and Boxford Street Railway Company to construct a bridge across the Merrimac River in the city of Haverhill (which originated in the House, — see House, No. 1315, amended), came up, with the endorsement that the House had refused to reconsider the vote whereby the bill had been passed to be enacted.

Haverhill and
Boxford
Street Railway
Company, —
bridge across
the Merrimac
River.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the Senate receded from its amendment in section 4, striking out all after the word "assessed," in line 6, as printed, and inserting in place thereof the words "secured and paid in the manner provided by chapter one hundred and eleven of the Revised Laws relative to the assessment, security and payment of the damages when land is taken for railroad purposes."

The bill was then passed to be enacted and was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first three of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

To prohibit depredations on farm and forest lands;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To provide for the erection of a new building for the registry of deeds and the registry of probate at Plymouth, and for the improvement of the house of correction in said town;

To authorize the dissolution of the corporations known as The Center Methodist Episcopal Church and Society in Fairhaven, and the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fairhaven, and a conveyance of the property of each corporation to the trustees of the Centre Methodist Episcopal Church of Fairhaven, Massachusetts;

To apportion and assess a State tax of two million five hundred thousand dollars;

Relative to compensation for damages occasioned in the town of Boylston by the construction of the metropolitan water system; and

Bill enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To authorize the construction of a dam across the Mystic River at Cradock bridge in the city of Medford and to provide for a report on the purification of Mystic River, Alewife Brook and the adjacent water courses, ponds and drainage areas.

Resolve
passed, etc.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred in the year 1903 on account of the United States steamer Inca (which originated in the Senate), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Salaries of
registers of
deeds.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant registers of deeds (House, No. 1404. amended), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McKinley, the bill was amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in place thereof sundry new sections (see Senate, No. 363). The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Munroe, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

Salaries of
justices and
clerks.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of certain police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 1419), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

There being no objection, Mr. Dana withdrew the pending amendment previously moved by him.

The following pending amendments moved by Mr. Newell, were considered, to wit:—

In section 1, inserting, in line 4, after the word "thereof," the words "except as hereinafter provided;" also adding at the end of section 1 the following: "The justices and clerks of the district courts in the county of Franklin shall receive from said county annual salaries as follows: the justice of the district court of Franklin, fifteen hundred dollars, the clerk, nine hundred

dollars ; the justice of the district court of Eastern Franklin, eight hundred dollars, the clerk four hundred and eighty dollars."

The question on adopting the following amendment of the foregoing amendment, previously moved by Mr. Newell, — adding at the end thereof the words "The justice and clerk of the district court of Eastern Hampshire shall receive from the county of Hampshire annual salaries as follows : the justice, one thousand dollars ; the clerk, six hundred dollars," — was determined as follows, to wit : —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bagley, A. Dudley
Callender, Edward B.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gove, Otis M.
How, Carleton F.
Keyes, Loren P.

Messrs. Kimball, Moody
Lane, Daniel W.
MacInnis, William H.
Newell, Herbert
Pratt, David G.
Rounds, William J.
Sampson, Henry F.
Woods, John M. — 17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bullock, William J.
Chace, Frank M.
Craig, William F.
Dana, William F.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.

Messrs. McIsaac, Daniel V.
McKinley, James H.
Munroe, John P.
Osgood, Edward L.
Peters, Andrew J.
Wallace, George R. — 12.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Messrs. Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Cole, Samuel
Gartland, John J., Jr.
Goff, George N.

Messrs. Harvell, Elisha T.
Heath, Frank M.
Leahy, David D.
Nye, William A.
Sullivan, Charles S. — 10.

So the amendment of the amendment was adopted.

There being no objection, the pending amendment, as thus amended, was withdrawn by Mr. Newell.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the bill was amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof sundry new sections. The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Munroe, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Newell, the bill was amended in section 1, by inserting, in line 8, after the word "specified," the words "except as hereinafter provided ;" by

inserting after section 1 the following new section :
 “*Section 2.* The justices and clerks of the district courts in the county of Franklin shall receive from said county annual salaries as follows: the justice of the district court of Franklin, fifteen hundred dollars, the clerk, nine hundred dollars; the justice of the district court of Eastern Franklin, eight hundred dollars, the clerk, four hundred and eighty dollars. The justice and clerk of the district court of Eastern Hampshire shall receive from the county of Hampshire annual salaries as follows: the justice, one thousand dollars; the clerk, six hundred dollars;” by striking out, in class F, section 1, the words “the district court of Franklin;” by striking out, in class H, section 1, the words “and the district court of Eastern Hampshire;” and by striking out, in class I, section 1, the words “the district court of Eastern Franklin.”

Mr. Flynn moved that the bill be amended in section 1, as amended, by striking out, in class D, the words “the police court of Lawrence;” and by inserting before class E the words “The justice of the police court of Lawrence shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars;” and this amendment was rejected, by a vote of 6 to 8.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments (see Senate, No. 364), which were sent down for concurrence.

Salaries of
judges and
registers of
probate.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of the judges, registers and assistant registers of probate (House, No. 1433), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

There being no objection, Mr. Craig withdrew the pending amendment previously moved by him.

On motion of Mr. Brackett, the bill was amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof sundry new sections (see Senate, No. 365). The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Munroe, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

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The House Bill relative to commitments of insane persons and to the fees received therefor (House, No. 1406, amended), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Brackett.

Commitments
of insane
persons.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan, at fifteen minutes past three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, June 8, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Afternoon Session Ordered.

On motion of Mr. Munroe, —

Senate, —
afternoon
session
ordered.

Voted, That the Senate meet this afternoon at half-past two o'clock; and, further, that the afternoon session shall be another legislative day.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Notice was received from the House that the following Senate bill and Senate resolve had severally been rejected by the House: —

District
attorneys, —
salaries.

Bill relative to the salaries of district attorneys and assistant district attorneys (Senate, No. 335, amended); and

Orlando C.
Pinkham.

Resolve in favor of Orlando C. Pinkham of Lynn (Senate, No. 57, amended); and

Veto, — murder
in second
degree;
penalty.

Also that the engrossed Bill relative to the penalty for murder in the second degree (see House, No. 1289), having been returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing, had failed to pass.

Salaries of
judges and
registers of
probate.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of the judges, registers and assistant registers of probate (House, No. 1433), came up, with the endorsement that the House had non-concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendment, — striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof sundry new sections (see Senate, No. 365).

On motion of Mr. Callender, the Senate insisted on its amendment; and the bill was sent down endorsed accordingly.

Subsequently, the bill was returned with the endorsement that the House had receded from its non-concurrence in the adoption of the Senate amendment and had concurred therein.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of certain police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 1419), came up, with the endorsement that the House had concurred in the adoption of the Senate amendment, — striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof sundry new sections (see Senate, No. 364), — with an amendment in section 5, inserting after the word “fees,” in line 1, the words “fees when application is made for commitment to a private hospital for the insane.”

Salaries of
justices and
clerks of in-
ferior courts.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the rule was suspended and the amendment was considered forthwith. The Senate non-concurred in the adoption of the amendment; and the bill was sent down endorsed accordingly.

Bills Enacted and Resolve Passed.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit: —

To provide for an additional clerk in the department of the Adjutant-General;

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

To establish the Massachusetts school and home for crippled and deformed children;

Relative to the assessment of taxes upon corporations and to the abatement thereof; and

To authorize the committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives to employ clerical assistance.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for the acceptance by the Commonwealth of the conditions and limitations set forth in a certificate of the Acting Secretary of War of the United States relating to the construction and maintenance of the Charles River dam (which originated in the Senate), was passed, and, with the above-named bills, was signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

Resolve
passed, etc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill relative to commitments of insane persons and to the fees received therefor (House, No. 1406, amended), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration

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of insane
persons.

thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Munroe, until the other matter in the Orders of the Day had been disposed of.

Subsequently, the other matter in the Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the bill was again considered; and the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Munroe.

Lord's Day.

The Senate Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day (Senate, No. 366), was read a second time.

Mr. Dana moved that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 367).

Mr. Callender moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

The question being first put on the motion to amend (that motion having precedence, under the rule), it prevailed, by a vote of 19 to 8; and, accordingly, the bill was substituted and, under the rule, was placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Dana asked unanimous consent that he might make a motion to suspend the rule in order that the bill might be further considered forthwith; but objection thereto was made.

On motion of Mr. Munroe, at two minutes before one o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet at half-past two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Report of a Committee.

Town of Athol,
— compensation
of certain
persons for
damages.

By Mr. Dana, for the committee on the Judiciary, that the House Bill relative to the payment of the cost of laying out, altering or repairing highways (House, No. 1421), ought to pass, in a new draft, entitled: "An Act to authorize the town of Athol to compensate certain persons for damages sustained by them" (Senate, No. 368);

Read three times, under a suspension of the rules, moved by the same Senator, and passed to be engrossed.
Sent down for concurrence.

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The House Bill to establish the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of certain police, district and municipal courts (House, No. 1419), came up, with the endorsement that the House had receded from its amendment in section 5, in which amendment the Senate had non-concurred.

Salaries of justices and clerks of inferior courts.

Bills Enacted and Resolves Passed.

The following engrossed bills (both of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, to wit:—

To enlarge the jurisdiction of the Court of Land Registration and to change its name; and

Bills enacted and laid before the Governor.

Relative to the salaries of clerks of the courts, county commissioners and county treasurers.

The following engrossed resolves (both of which originated in the House) were severally passed, and, with the above-named bills, were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Relative to the erection of memorials of John Adams, John Quincy Adams and John Hancock; and

Resolves passed, etc.

Relative to increased court room accommodations for the county of Suffolk.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

The House Bill relative to commitments of insane persons and to the fees received therefor (House, No. 1406, amended), was considered; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Dana.

Commitments of insane persons.

The Senate Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day (Senate, No. 367), was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Lord's Day.

The question on the pending motion of Mr. Callender, — that the bill be referred to the next General Court, — was determined as follows, to wit:—

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YEAS.

Messrs. Bullock, William J.
Callender, Edward B.
Dillon, Thomas J.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Gartland, John J., Jr.

Messrs. Lane, Daniel W.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
Osgood, Edward L.
Wallace, George R. — 9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Appleton, Francis H.
Bagley, A. Dudley
Bemis, Albion F.
Brackett, Albert A.
Chace, Frank M.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.
Dana, William F.
Goff, George N.
Gove, Otis M.
Heath, Frank M.

Messrs. Keyes, Loren P.
Kimball, Moody
MacInnis, William H.
McKinley, James H.
Munroe, John P.
Newell, Herbert
Nye, William A.
Peters, Andrew J.
Pratt, David G.
Rounds, William J.
Sampson, Henry F.
Woods, John M. — 25.

PAIRED.

YEA.

Mr. David D. Leahy,

NAY.

Mr. Elisha T. Harvell (present). — 2.

EXCUSED FROM VOTING.

Mr. Joseph J. Flynn. — 1.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. Carleton F. How,

Mr. Charles S. Sullivan. — 2.

So the motion that the bill be referred to the next General Court was negatived.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of Mr. Flynn, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, at three o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned, to meet on the following day at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, June 9, 1904.

Met according to adjournment.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Enacted Bill Recalled.

On motion of Mr. Bagley, it was voted that a messenger be sent to His Excellency the Governor to request the return to the Senate of the engrossed Bill to authorize the town of Revere to supply itself with water (see House, No. 1425). Town of Revere, — water supply.

Mr. Bagley was appointed the messenger. Subsequently, the bill was returned and was laid before the Senate. There being no objection, on motion of Mr. Bagley, the vote by which the Senate, at a previous session, had passed the bill to be enacted, was reconsidered. On further motion of the same Senator, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended, and the bill was amended in section 5, by inserting, in line 5, after the word "exceeding," the words "in the aggregate;" and in section 6, by inserting, in line 2, after the word "annual," the word "proportionate."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendments.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. McKinley (on leave) introduced a Bill relative to the salaries of the justice, clerk and assistant clerk of the police court of Lowell (Senate, No. 369). Police court of Lowell, — salaries. On motion of the same Senator, the 12th joint rule was suspended.

Sent down for concurrence in the suspension of the rule.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harvell, —

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to make up the pay-roll of the present session. Senate, — pay-roll.

The Clerk reported the pay-roll; and it was thereupon, on motion of the same Senator, —

Senate, — pay-roll.

Ordered, That there be allowed and paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth to the several Senators whose names are borne upon the accompanying roll, the sums set against their respective names amounting in the aggregate to thirty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, for attendance at the present session of the General Court.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Lord's Day, — observance.

The Senate Bill relative to the observance of the Lord's Day (Senate, No. 367), came up, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 1, line 8, section 2, line 9, and section 3, line 7, respectively, inserting after the word "entertainment," in each instance, the words "duly licensed, if a license is authorized by the provisions of section one hundred and seventy-two of chapter one hundred and two of the Revised Laws."

Committee of conference.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the rule was suspended and the amendments were considered forthwith. The Senate non-concurred in the adoption of the amendments and, on motion of Mr. Peters, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches. Messrs. Dana, Clark and Peters were appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Id.

Subsequently, the bill came up with the endorsement that the House had insisted on its amendments and had concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference; and that Messrs. Lowell of Newton, Giddings of Great Barrington and Peabody of Cambridge, had been joined.

Id.

Subsequently, Mr. Dana, for the committee of conference, reported, recommending that the House recede from its amendments in sections 1, 2 and 3; and that the bill be amended by inserting after section 3, the following new section: "*Section 4.* Section one hundred and seventy-two of chapter one hundred and two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — 'and no such exhibition, show or amusement mentioned in said section, except a concert of sacred music or a free open air concert given by a city or

town upon a common, public park, street or square, shall be given without such license,'—so as to read as follows:— 'Section 172. The mayor and aldermen of a city or the selectmen of a town may, except as provided in section forty-six of chapter one hundred and six, grant a license for theatrical exhibitions, public shows, public amusements and exhibitions of every description to which admission is obtained upon payment of money or upon the delivery of any valuable thing, or by a ticket or voucher obtained for money or any valuable thing, upon such terms and conditions as they deem reasonable, and they may revoke or suspend such license at their pleasure; but they shall not grant a license for any such theatrical exhibitions, public shows, public amusements or exhibitions of any description whatever to be held upon the Lord's Day, except for those named in section five of chapter ninety-eight, and no such exhibition, show or amusement mentioned in said section, except a concert of sacred music or a free open air concert given by a city or town upon a common, public park, street or square, shall be given without such license.'"

The report was read and accepted, under a suspension of the rule, moved by Mr. Dana.

Sent down for concurrence.

A Bill in further addition to an act making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law (House, No. 1444), was read. On motion of Mr. Craig, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a second time and a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Appropriations.

Engrossed Bill Amended.

An engrossed Bill to authorize the town of Athol to compensate certain persons for damages sustained by them (which originated in the House) (see Senate, No. 368), was put upon its final passage.

Engrossed bill, — town of Athol.

On motion of Mr. Dana, Senate Rule No. 49 was suspended, and the bill was amended in section 1, as printed, by striking out, in lines 2 and 4, respectively, the word "the," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "a;" and by striking out, in lines 2 and 4, re-

spectively, the word "of," and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "not exceeding."

Sent down for concurrence in the amendments.

Bills Enacted.

The following engrossed bills (the first of which originated in the Senate) were severally passed to be enacted, and were signed and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:—

Bills enacted
and laid before
the Governor.

Relative to the observance of the Lord's Day;

To establish the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of certain police, district and municipal courts;

To establish the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant registers of deeds;

To establish the salaries of the judges, registers and assistant registers of probate;

To authorize the town of Athol to compensate certain persons for damages sustained by them;

To authorize the town of Revere to supply itself with water;

Relative to commitments of insane persons and to the fees received therefor; and

In further addition to an act making appropriations for sundry miscellaneous expenses authorized during the present year, and for certain other expenses authorized by law.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were taken up.

Commitments
of insane
persons.

The House Bill relative to commitments of insane persons and to the fees received therefor (House, No. 1406, amended), was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the bill was amended by striking out the new section 4, inserted by amendment by the House. The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dana, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment, which was sent down for concurrence.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

Bill Returned by His Excellency the Governor.

The engrossed Bill to provide for the payment of bounties to certain veterans of the civil war (see House, No. 1324, — which, on June 6, had been laid before His Excellency the Governor for his approbation), came up, the same having been returned by His Excellency to the House, — the branch in which it originated, — with his objections thereto in writing, and having been passed by that branch, notwithstanding the said objections.

Veto message from the Governor, — Bill to provide for the payment of bounties to certain veterans of the civil war.

The message was as follows: —

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, June 9, 1904.

The Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I return herewith, with my objections thereto in writing, an act entitled “An Act to provide for the Payment of Bounties to Certain Veterans of the Civil War.”

This bill proposes to pay a bounty from the treasury of the Commonwealth of \$125 to every veteran of the civil war now living, not being a conscript or substitute, who served in the army or navy of the United States to the credit of Massachusetts during the civil war and who was honorably discharged from such service, provided that he has not received a bounty from any city or town, or from the Commonwealth for such service. To carry out the provisions of this bill it is provided that there may be issued bonds not exceeding \$350,000 in amount.

This legislation is not proposed on the ground that Massachusetts has failed to deal generously with the men who fought under her banner in the civil war. She has paid in bounties \$17,871,000, and to the soldiers and those dependent upon them she has paid for State aid, military aid and similar purposes, to January first of the present year, the sum of \$29,183,793.97. A careful investigation by a disinterested authority has shown that Massachusetts has paid out more for her soldiers since the beginning of the civil war than all the rest of the states of the Union combined. This does not relieve her from the full discharge of her duty, but it is indicative that she has not been unmindful of it.

Notwithstanding the many statutes that have been

passed in this State in recognition of soldiers' claims, there is absolutely no precedent for such as this. There have been acts providing for the payment of bounties in recent years, and one, affecting an individual case, in the present year, but they have in each case authorized the payment of a bounty which was promised at the time of enlistment, and which for one reason or another had not been paid. This bill is not based upon any promise whatsoever. It is not alleged that there are any unfulfilled contracts to be kept, whether legal or moral. The only reason that can be advanced in its favor is that the State should have treated all its soldiers alike, and therefore if one was paid a bounty, all should be paid a bounty. This legislation therefore inaugurates a new policy based on a reason never recognized as sound by your predecessors in the General Court during the nearly forty years that have elapsed since the war. Being a new policy, before the State is irretrievably committed to it, there should be considered not alone the immediate result, the issuing of bonds for \$350,000, but the ultimate consequence of the further legislation that must follow if the State is to be consistent.

First. The records of cities and of towns as to the bounties paid by them are incomplete and entirely unreliable. It is impossible therefore for accurate information as to the number of men affected by this bill to be obtained. But the facts that are known indicate that the number will be much larger than can be paid a bounty out of the money provided for by this act. Therefore subsequent legislatures will be called upon to pass further acts, in the aggregate probably calling for several hundred thousand dollars.

Second. This bill is limited to the payment to those who are now living. But why this limitation? If there was, or is any obligation on the part of the State to pay all its soldiers a bounty because some have been paid a bounty, then why should not the bounty be paid not only to the living, but also to the representatives of those who have died? Those certainly did no less for their country, and it is to be presumed that in many instances their death was the occasion of hardship and want to those dependent upon them. Why should this bill in its alleged desire to equalize matters overlook the equal claims of widows and children? To be consistent therefore this legislation

must be followed by a bill to pay an equal amount to the representatives of those who have died.

Third. A man who has received any bounty whatsoever is not entitled to receive the \$125 under this bill. And yet there were some who received a bounty of less than \$30. Why should not these men be entitled to receive the difference between the \$30 and the \$125? The consistent answer to this question will lead to still further legislation.

Fourth. It being established as a policy that because under certain exigencies, at certain periods of the war, bounties were paid, that therefore they should be paid to those who enlisted at other periods, it follows with equal force that the State must not only pay bounties to all, but equal bounties to all. Cities and towns promised bounties ranging as high as \$500 per man. The State itself paid bounties in different amounts at different periods, and a large number were paid under chapter 254, of the Acts of the year 1863, which provided for a bounty of \$325. Every consideration that can possibly bind us to the payment of \$125 per man, as provided for in this bill, with equal force necessitates our payment of \$325 per man, the amount actually paid by the State during a considerable portion of the war. Massachusetts sent 160,000 men into the army and navy. It would take at \$325 per man, \$52,000,000 to pay them bounties. While we have no complete record as to who have received bounties and who have not, we do know that the total bounties paid by the State are a little less than \$18,000,000, and, therefore, we must provide the difference between \$18,000,000 and \$52,000,000, or, \$34,000,000, to carry out the policy involved in this legislation to its logical conclusion.

Fifth. If we are to establish the principle that a bounty should be paid to every man who has borne arms in defence of the State irrespective of his term of service and of the exigencies of the nation, then it seems to me we must logically not only provide the amount necessary for the veterans of the civil war, but also for the veterans of the Spanish war, which will involve several millions more. These are the logical results of the policy that would be established by this legislation.

Apart from the financial questions involved, the bill seems to me to be absolutely wrong in principle. It is based neither on an express nor an implied, neither on a

legal nor a moral promise of the State, nor on the needs of those who are to receive benefits under it. I cannot affix my signature to legislation that would thus involve the State, nor do I believe that the noble men in whose interests it is urged desire it. Far wiser, far better, is the policy constantly being pursued in this Commonwealth, — one that does not give gratuities, one that does not undervalue patriotism by talking of compensation for the risk of death and the sacrifice of blood, — a policy that recognizes that for the volunteer soldier's service there is no equivalent in silver or gold, but that the sacredness of his service is best recognized by a grateful people by ministering to him according to his needs, not in charity, but in love. Such is the long established policy of the State. Under it there is expended nearly \$1,000,000 each year from the State treasury to guard the soldier in ill-health and in old age and to relieve him from want. If this sum be not large enough, increase it to whatever extent may be necessary to supply all reasonable comforts.

JOHN L. BATES.

The message (House, No. 1443) having been read, the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution; and the question on passing the bill, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as provided by the Constitution, as follows, to wit: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Brackett, Albert A.
Bullock, William J.
Chace, Frank M.
Chamberlain, Alvin B.
Clark, Chester W.
Cole, Samuel
Craig, William F.
Fitzgerald, Henry S.
Flynn, Joseph J.
Gartland, John J., Jr.
Harvell, Elisha T.
Heath, Frank M.
How, Carleton F.

Messrs. Keyes, Loren P.
Kimball, Moody
Lane, Daniel W.
MacInnis, William H.
McIsaac, Daniel V.
McKinley, James H.
Newell, Herbert
Nye, William A.
Pratt, David G.
Rounds, William J.
Sampson, Henry F.
Sullivan, Charles S. — 25.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bemis, Albion F.
Dana, William F.
Goff, George N.
Jones, George R.

Messrs. Munroe, John P.
Osgood, Edward L.
Wallace, George R.
Woods, John M. — 8.

PAIRED.

YEAS.

NAYS.

Messrs. Callender, Edward B. Messrs. Appleton, Francis H. (present).
 Gove, Otis M. Peters, Andrew J. (present).
 Leahy, David D. Dillon, Thomas J. (present).— 6.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Mr. A. Dudley Bagley. — 1.

So the bill was passed by the Senate, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present having approved the bill.

The bill was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth endorsed accordingly.

Special Committees.

The President announced that Messrs. Pratt and Munroe had been appointed on the part of the Senate to assist in representing the Commonwealth at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Louisiana
Purchase
Exposition.

Subsequently, notice was received from the House that Messrs. Newton of Everett, Vinson of Boston, Cole of Andover, Aylward of Cambridge and Seward of Watertown had been appointed on the part of the House.

The President also announced that Messrs. Appleton, Rounds, Brackett, MacInnis and Flynn had been appointed on the part of the Senate to assist in representing the Commonwealth at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. National
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of the Grand
Army of the
Republic.

Subsequently, notice was received from the House that Messrs. Hayes of Lowell, Nowell of Reading, Goulding of Peabody, Staples of Framingham, Nason of Everett, Davis of Salem, Brigham of Marlborough, Skerrett of Worcester, Moseley of Westfield, Vinal of Somerville, Drinkwater of Braintree, Giddings of Great Barrington, Warren of Newton, Freeman of Quincy and Seiberlich of Boston had been appointed on the part of the House.

Prorogation.

On motion of Mr. Appleton, —

Ordered, That a committee, to consist of three on the part of the Senate, and such members as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Gov- Prorogation.

ernor and inform him that the two branches of the General Court have disposed of all the public business which has been brought before them, and to request him, with the advice and consent of the Council, to prorogue them to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday of January next.

Messrs. Appleton, Sampson and MacInnis were appointed the said committee on the part of the Senate.

Sent down for concurrence.

Came up, adopted, in concurrence, and Messrs. Taft of Worcester, Parker of Springfield, Luce of Somerville, Deitrick of Cambridge, Garfield of Brockton, Burns of Pittsfield, Quinn of Boston and Stevens of Somerville were joined.

Subsequently, Mr. Appleton, for the above-named committee, reported that they had attended to their duties and that His Excellency the Governor had been pleased to say that he congratulated the two branches of the General Court upon the completion of the business intrusted to them, and that he would communicate with each branch through the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At fifteen minutes before ten o'clock P.M. the Secretary of the Commonwealth entered the Senate chamber and announced that His Excellency the Governor had signed 460 bills and 110 resolves and that he had returned 15 bills with his objections thereto in writing. The Secretary further announced that he was directed by His Excellency to inform the Senate that, in compliance with the request of the two branches, and with the advice of the Council, it was his pleasure to prorogue the General Court until the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday of January next.

And the General Court was prorogued accordingly.

Attest:

HENRY D. COOLIDGE,

Clerk of the Senate.

APPENDIX.

[No. 1.]

ANNUAL REGISTER

OF THE

EXECUTIVE

AND

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

GOVERNMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS,

1904.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	First Year in Present Office.
John L. Bates, <i>Governor</i> ,	Boston,	Sept. 18, 1859,	North Easton, .	Lawyer,	1903
Curtis Guild, Jr., <i>Lieutenant-Governor</i> ,	Boston,	Feb. 2, 1860,	Boston,	Editor,	1903
Roland C. Nickerson, <i>Councillor</i> , District No. 1,	Brewster,	July 27, 1859,	Chicago,	Banker and broker, .	1904
Frederick S. Hall, " " " 2,	Taunton,	Feb. 10, 1861,	Norton,	Lawyer,	1904
Edwin R. Hoag, " " " 3,	Chelsea,	April 5, 1845,	Sandwich, N. H.,	Manufacturer, . . .	1903
Michael J. Sullivan, " " " 4,	Boston,	Oct. 23, 1870,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1904
George R. Jewett, " " " 5,	Salem,	Aug. 20, 1852,	Salem,	Private secretary, .	1904
Walter S. Watson, " " " 6,	Lowell,	Sept. 11, 1851,	Quincy,	Manufacturer, . . .	1903
Arthur H. Lowe, " " " 7,	Fitchburg,	Aug. 20, 1853,	Rindge, N. H., .	Manufacturer, . . .	1903
Richard W. Irwin, " " " 8,	Northampton, . .	Feb. 1, 1857,	Northampton, .	Lawyer,	1903

Francis Hurtubis, Jr., <i>Private Secretary to the Governor.</i>	Boston, . . .	Aug. 28, 1870,	Oswego, N. Y., .	Lawyer, . . .	1903
Edward F. Hamlin, <i>Executive Secretary,</i>	Newton, . . .	June 6, 1844,	Plainfield, . . .	-	1877
<i>Heads of Departments.</i>					
William M. Olin, <i>Secretary,</i>	Boston, . . .	Sept. 18, 1845,	Warrington, Ga.,	Journalist, .	1891
Edward S. Bradford, <i>Treasurer,</i>	Springfield, .	Dec. 1, 1842,	North Providence,	Retired, . .	1900
Henry E. Turner, <i>Auditor,</i>	Malden, . . .	May 4, 1842,	R. I. Boston, . . .	Merchant, . .	1901
Herbert Parker, <i>Attorney-General,</i> . . .	Lancaster, .	March 2, 1856,	Charlestown, .	Lawyer, . . .	1902
Samuel Dalton, <i>Adjutant-General,</i> . . .	Boston, . . .	June 25, 1840,	Salem, . . .	Merchant, . .	1883

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SENATE.

HON. GEORGE R. JONES, PRESIDENT.

District.	NAME.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Occupation.	YEARS IN LEGISLATURE.	
						House.	Senate.
First Suffolk,	A. Dudley Bagley,	Boston,	Feb. 27, 1869,	Birmingham, Eng.	Real estate, insur- ances.	1900, '01, '02.	1903, '04.
Second "	Charles S. Sullivan,	Boston,	June 29, 1875,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1900, '01.	1902, '04.
Third "	Henry S. Fitzgerald,	Boston,	Oct. 24, 1875,	Boston,	Fire insurance broker.	None.	1902, '03, '04.
Fourth "	John J. Gartland, Jr.,	Boston,	Nov. 27, 1871,	Boston,	Bookkeeper,	1898, '99, 1900, '01, '02, '03.	1904.
Fifth "	David D. Leahy,	Boston,	April 15, 1876,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1902, '03.	1904.
Sixth "	Daniel V. McLeasac,	Boston,	Nov. 6, 1871,	Pembroke, Me.,	Lawyer,	1899, 1900.	1904.
Seventh "	Edward B. Callender,	Boston,	Feb. 23, 1881,	Boston,	Lawyer,	1873, '97, '98, 1901, '02, '03.	1904.
Eighth "	Andrew J. Peters,	Boston,	April 3, 1872,	Boston (W. Rox- bury).	Lawyer,	1902.	1904.
Ninth "	Daniel W. Lane,	Boston,	Dec. 11, 1871,	Boston,	Broker,	None.	1904.
First Essex,	William F. Craig,	Lynn,	Sept. 15, 1866,	Nova Scotia,	Chemist,	1902, '03.	1904.
Second "	Samuel Cole,	Beverly,	Dec. 15, 1866,	Rutland, Vt.,	Market gardener,	1897, '98, '99.	1903, '04.
Third "	Moody Kimball,	Newburyport,	July 2, 1862,	Newburyport,	Barber,	1901, '02, '03.	1904.
Fourth "	Carleton F. How,	Haverhill,	April 20, 1863,	Haverhill,	Life insurance,	1898, 1900.	1902, '03, '04.
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Second "	William J. Rounds,	Cambridge,	June 24, 1866,	Boston,	Mason and builder,	1901, '02, '03.	1904.
Third "	John M. Woods,	Somerville,	Oct. 22, 1889,	Felham, N. H.,	Lumber dealer,	1884.	1904.
Fourth "	George R. Jones,	Melrose,	Feb. 8, 1862,	Lebanon, Me.,	Lawyer,	1894, '96, '96,	1901, '02, '03, '04.
Fifth "	Otis M. Gove,	Waltham,	May 3, 1851,	Seabrook, N. H.,	Retired,	1897, '98.	1903, '04.
Sixth "	Chester W. Clark,	Wilmington,	Aug. 9, 1831,	Glover, Vt.,	Lawyer,	1901.	1904.
Seventh "	James H. McKinney,	Lowell,	May 21, 1860,	Lowell,	Grocer,	1900, '01.	1903, '04.
Middlesex and Essex	Francis H. Appleton,	Peabody,	June 17, 1847,	Boston,	Agriculturist,	1891, '92.	1903, '04.
First Worcester,	Frank M. Heath,	Worcester,	Sept. 8, 1852,	Nashua, N. H.,	Dealer in paints and oils,	1901, '02.	1903, '04.
Second "	John P. Munroe,	Worcester,	June 28, 1850,	Concord, N. H.,	Life insurance,	1899, 1900.	1902, '03, '04.
Third "	George R. Wallace,	Fitchburg,	June 20, 1839,	Fitchburg,	Paper manufacturer,	None.	1903, '04.
Fourth "	Alvin B. Chamberlain,	Sturbridge,	Dec. 16, 1842,	Sturbridge,	Merchant,	1878.	1904.
Fifth "	Edward L. Osgood,	Hopedale,	Aug. 6, 1844,	Fryeburg, Me.,	Retired,	1901, '02.	1903, '04.
Berkshire,	William H. MacInnis,	Pittsfield,	Nov. 22, 1861,	Cape Breton, N. S.,	Cloak and suit buyer,	None.	1903, '04.
Berkshire and Hampshire.	Loren P. Keyes,	New Marlborough,	Jan. 6, 1837,	New Marlborough,	Farmer,	1880, '84.	1904.
Franklin and Hampshire.	Herbert Newell,	Shelburne,	April 2, 1855,	Whitingham, Vt.,	Merchant,	1895.	1903, '04.
First Hampden,	Henry F. Sampson,	Springfield,	May 12, 1835,	Middlefield,	Retired,	1894, 1902.	1903, '04.
Second "	Thomas J. Dillon,	Holyoke,	April 20, 1869,	Holyoke,	Grocer and undertaker,	1899, 1900, '01.	1903, '04.
First Norfolk,	Albert A. Brackett,	East Milton,	Dec. 5, 1850,	Quincy,	Leather dealer,	1888.	1903, '04.
Second "	Albion F. Bemis,	Foxborough,	July 19, 1856,	Brookfield,	Retired,	1901, '02.	1903, '04.
First Plymouth,	Eliza T. Harvell,	Rockland,	Dec. 18, 1841,	Weymouth,	Manufacturer,	1899, '98.	1902, '03, '04.
Second "	David G. Pratt,	Middleboro,	Nov. 7, 1848,	Boston,	Retired,	1897, '98.	1903, '04.
First Bristol,	George N. Goff,	Rehoboth,	July 24, 1837,	Rehoboth,	Farmer,	1886.	1903, '04.
Second "	Frank M. Chase,	Fall River,	April 16, 1856,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Salesman,	1901, '02, '03.	1904.
Third "	William J. Bullock,	New Bedford,	Jan. 31, 1864,	Fall River,	Pharmacist,	1898, '99, 1900, '01, '02, '03.	1902, '03, '04.
Cape District,	William A. Nye,	Bourne,	May 26, 1850,	Sandwich,	Iron founder,	None.	1902, '03, '04.

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Second "	Thomas J. Dillon,	Holyoke,	April 20, 1869,	Holyoke,	Grocer and undertaker,	1899, 1900, '01.	1903, '04.
First Norfolk,	Albert A. Brackett,	East Milton,	Dec. 5, 1880,	Quincy,	Leather dealer,	1898.	1903, '04.
Second "	Albion F. Bemis,	Foxborough,	July 19, 1856,	Brookfield,	Retired,	1901, '02.	1903, '04.
First Plymouth,	Elisha T. Harvell,	Rockland,	Dec. 18, 1841,	Weymouth,	Manufacturer,	1899.	1902, '03, '04.
Second "	David G. Pratt,	Middleboro,	Nov. 7, 1848,	Boston,	Retired,	1897, '98.	1902, '03, '04.
First Bristol,	George N. Goff,	Rehoboth,	July 24, 1837,	Rehoboth,	Farmer,	1886.	1903, '04.
Second "	Frank M. Chase,	Fall River,	April 16, 1856,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Salesman,	1901, '02, '03.	1904.
Third "	William J. Bullock,	New Bedford,	Jan. 31, 1864,	Fall River,	Pharmacist,	1898, '99, 1900, '01, '02, '03.	1904.
Cape District,	William A. Nye,	Bourne,	May 26, 1850,	Sandwich,	Iron founder,	None.	1902, '03, '04.

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NAME OF OFFICER.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	First Year in Office.
Henry D. Coolidge, <i>Clerk</i> ,	Concord,	Aug. 26, 1858,	Chelsea,	1889
William H. Sanger, <i>Assistant Clerk</i> ,	Boston,	March 12, 1862,	Louisville, Ky.,	1889
David T. Remington, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> ,	Somerville,	June 5, 1846,	Plainfield,	1904
Rev. Edward A. Horton, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Boston,	Sept. 28, 1843,	Springfield,	1904

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DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
BARNSTABLE COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Thomas Patison, . .	Barnstable, . .	Jan. 20, 1854, . .	London, Eng., . .	Retired mariner, . .	. . 1903, '4.
2, . . .	Heman A. Harding, . .	Chatham, . .	Feb. 6, 1871, . .	Chatham, . .	Lawyer, . .	. . 1903, '4.
3, . . .	Joseph L. Rogers, . .	Orleans, . .	Aug. 2, 1864, . .	Orleans, . .	Carpenter and builder, . .	. . 1904.
BERKSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	James W. Chrystal, . .	North Adams, . .	Mar. 24, 1876, . .	Hoodick Falls, N. Y., . .	Law student, . .	. . 1904.
	William H. Woodhead, . .	North Adams, . .	Sept. 17, 1860, . .	Schenectady, N. Y., . .	Lawyer, . .	. . 1904.
2, . . .	Edward H. Brewer, . .	Dalton, . .	Dec. 12, 1851, . .	Wilbraham, . .	- . .	. . 1904.
3, . . .	Robert D. Cadogan, . .	Adams, . .	June 6, 1869, . .	Adams, . .	Grocer, . .	. . 1904.
4, . . .	William A. Burns, . .	Pittsfield, . .	Jan. 9, 1875, . .	Enfield, Conn., . .	Lawyer, . .	. . 1903, '4.
	William A. Fabey, . .	Pittsfield, . .	July 26, 1875, . .	Pittsfield, . .	Shoe clerk, . .	. . 1903, '4.
5, . . .	Robert J. Harrington, . .	Hinsdale, . .	Jan. 24, 1875, . .	Ireland, . .	Mechanic, . .	. . 1904.
6, . . .	Allen T. Treadway, . .	Stockbridge, . .	Sept. 16, 1867, . .	Stockbridge, . .	Hotel proprietor, . .	. . 1904.
7, . . .	Charles Giddings, . .	Gt. Barrington, . .	May 10, 1867, . .	Housatonic, . .	Lawyer, . .	. . 1894, 1903, '4.
BRISTOL COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Henry W. Brown, . .	Seekonk, . .	Oct. 14, 1856, . .	Seekonk, . .	Market gardener, . .	. . 1904.
	Charles T. Oldfield, . .	Norton, . .	Apr. 7, 1843, . .	Providence, R. I., . .	Farmer, . .	. . 1904.
2, . . .	Charles B. Gardiner, . .	Raynham, . .	June 19, 1849, . .	Somerset, . .	Nail manufacturer, 1889, 1904.

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Henry D. Coolidge, <i>Clerk</i> ,	Concord,	Aug. 26, 1858,	Chelsea,	1889
William H. Sanger, <i>Assistant Clerk</i> ,	Boston,	March 12, 1862,	Louisville, Ky.,	1889
David T. Remington, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> ,	Somerville,	June 5, 1846,	Plainfield,	1904
Rev. Edward A. Horton, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Boston,	Sept. 28, 1843,	Springfield,	1904

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BARNSTABLE COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Thomas Patison, . .	Barnstable, . .	Jan. 20, 1854,	London, Eng., . .	Retired mariner, . .	1903, '4.
2, . . .	Heman A. Harding, . .	Chatham, . .	Feb. 6, 1871,	Chatham, . .	Lawyer, . .	1903, '4.
3, . . .	Joseph L. Rogers, . .	Orleans, . .	Aug. 2, 1864,	Orleans, . .	Carpenter and builder, . .	1904.
BERKSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	James W. Chrystal, . .	North Adams, . .	Mar. 24, 1876,	Hootick Falls, N. Y., . .	Law student, . .	1904.
	William H. Woodhead, . .	North Adams, . .	Sept. 17, 1860,	Schenectady, N. Y., . .	Lawyer, . .	1904.
2, . . .	Edward H. Brewer, . .	Dalton, . .	Dec. 12, 1851,	Wilbraham, . .	-	1904.
3, . . .	Robert D. Cadogan, . .	Adams, . .	June 6, 1869,	Adams, . .	Grocer, . .	1904.
4, . . .	William A. Burnis, . .	Pittsfield, . .	Jan. 9, 1875,	Enfield, Conn., . .	Lawyer, . .	1903, '4.
	William A. Fahey, . .	Pittsfield, . .	July 26, 1875,	Pittsfield, . .	Shoe clerk, . .	1903, '4.
5, . . .	Robert J. Harrington, . .	Hinsdale, . .	Jan. 24, 1875,	Ireland, . .	Mechanic, . .	1904.
6, . . .	Allen T. Treadway, . .	Stockbridge, . .	Sept. 16, 1867,	Stockbridge, . .	Hotel proprietor, . .	1904.
7, . . .	Charles Giddings, . .	Gt. Barrington, . .	May 10, 1867,	Housatonic, . .	Lawyer, . .	1894, 1903, '4.
BRISTOL COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Henry W. Brown, . .	Seekonk, . .	Oct. 14, 1856,	Seekonk, . .	Market gardener, . .	1904.
	Charles T. Oldfield, . .	Norton, . .	Apr. 7, 1843,	Providence, R. I., . .	Farmer, . .	1904.
2, . . .	Charles B. Gardiner, . .	Raynham, . .	June 19, 1849,	Somerset, . .	Nail manufacturer, . .	1889, 1904.

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BRISTOL Co. — Con.						
No. 3, . . .	Frank X. Greenwood, . .	Taunton, . .	Jan. 31, 1851, . .	Kingsley, P. Q., . .	Insurance agent, . .	1904.
4, . . .	Albert G. Godfrey, . .	Taunton, . .	Aug. 28, 1856, . .	Taunton, . .	Real estate, . .	1904.
5, . . .	Edward C. Paull, . .	Taunton, . .	Sept. 5, 1862, . .	Taunton, . .	Grain, flour, etc., merchant, . .	1904.
6, . . .	Eben F. Leonard, . .	Acushnet, . .	July 26, 1845, . .	Acushnet, . .	Boat builder, . .	1904.
7, . . .	John B. Lowney, . .	New Bedford, . .	Mar. 17, 1879, . .	New Bedford, . .	Law student, . .	1904.
	Samuel Ross, . .	New Bedford, . .	Feb. 2, 1866, . .	England, . .	Cotton mule spinner, . .	1892, '3, '4, '5, '6, '7, '8, '9, 1902, '3, '4.
8, . . .	George O. Baker, . .	New Bedford, . .	Apr. 6, 1835, . .	Dartmouth, . .	Retired master mariner, . .	1904.
	Nathaniel P. Sowle, . .	New Bedford, . .	Oct. 30, 1857, . .	New Bedford, . .	Merchant, . .	1904.
9, . . .	William H. Cook, . .	Fall River, . .	Mar. 7, 1856, . .	Fall River, . .	Canvasser, . .	1904.
	Thomas Dowd, . .	Fall River, . .	May 1, 1866, . .	England, . .	Hatter, . .	1904.
10, . . .	Thomas Donahue, . .	Fall River, . .	Aug. 20, 1863, . .	Dublin, Ire., . .	Real estate and insurance, . .	1886, '6, '7, '8, '9, 1900, '1, '2, '3, '4.
	Joseph A. Parks, . .	Fall River, . .	May 2, 1877, . .	Preston, Eng., . .	Insurance, . .	1904.
11, . . .	David P. Keefe, . .	Fall River, . .	Sept. 29, 1856, . .	Fitchburg, . .	Advertising agent, . .	1904.
	Pierre F. Peloquin, . .	Fall River, . .	May 26, 1851, . .	Sorel, Canada, . .	Merchant, . .	1902, '3, '4.
	Thomas B. Rounds, . .	Somerset, . .	Apr. 2, 1853, . .	Swansea, . .	Salesman, . .	1902, '3, '4.
DUKES COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Herbert N. Hinckley, . .	Tisbury, . .	Dec. 31, 1864, . .	Hyannisport, . .	Contractor and builder, . .	1903, '4.
ESSEX COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Samuel L. Porter, . .	Amesbury, . .	Nov. 10, 1869, . .	Portland, Me., . .	Merchant, . .	1904.
2, . . .	George A. Titcomb, . .	Merrimac, . .	June 19, 1853, . .	Rowley, . .	Provision dealer, . .	1904.

3, . . .	Mellen A. Pingree, . .	Haverhill, . .	Mar. 9, 1861,	Lawiston, Me.,	Lawyer, . .	1903, '4.
4, . . .	Fred V. Hooke, . .	Haverhill, . .	Aug. 19, 1869,	Haverhill, . .	Stationer and printer, . .	1904.
5, . . .	William L. Adams, . .	Haverhill, . .	Oct. 24, 1861,	Lawrence, . .	Shoe cutter, . .	1904.
6, . . .	Edwin J. Castle, . .	Methuen, . .	Apr. 16, 1863,	Pittsburg, Pa.,	Druggist and grocer, . .	1903, '4.
7, . . .	Otto Mueller, . .	Lawrence, . .	Apr. 24, 1867,	Germany, . .	Pharmacist, . .	1904.
	Edward C. Callahan, . .	Lawrence, . .	May 7, 1874,	Ireland, . .	Operative, . .	1904.
	Dennis H. Finn, . .	Lawrence, . .	Apr. 2, 1870,	Haverhill, . .	Tobaccoist, . .	1903, '4.
	William J. Graham, . .	Lawrence, . .	Oct. 2, 1876,	Lawrence, . .	- . .	1904.
8, . . .	John N. Cole, . .	Andover, . .	Nov. 4, 1863,	Groveland, . .	Publisher, . .	1903, '4.
9, . . .	Harry P. Morse, . .	Haverhill, . .	July 29, 1864,	Bradford, . .	Box manufacturer, . .	1904.
10, . . .	John J. Cahill, . .	Peabody, . .	Sept. 27, 1866,	Salem, . .	Lawyer, . .	1904.
	Charles H. Goulding, . .	Peabody, . .	Mar. 24, 1838,	Millbury, . .	Furniture and carpets, . .	1902, '4.
11, . . .	John M. Grosvenor, Jr., . .	Swampscott, . .	Apr. 22, 1864,	Woburn, . .	Manufacturing chemist, . .	1904.
	George H. Jackson, . .	Lynn, . .	Mar. 9, 1863,	Lowell, . .	Printer, . .	1902, '3, '4.
12, . . .	John W. Blaney,* . .	Lynn, . .	Sept. 18, 1841,	South Peabody, . .	Masons' supplies, . .	1903, '4.
	Asa T. Newhall,† . .	Lynn, . .	Dec. 25, 1850,	Lynnfield, . .	Farmer and market gard'r, . .	1904.
13, . . .	Matthew McCann, . .	Lynn, . .	Jan. 1, 1867,	Calais, Me., . .	Tobaccoist, . .	1904.
	William R. Salter, . .	Lynn, . .	July 6, 1861,	Eastport, Me., . .	Insurance agent, . .	1899, 1900, '1, '4.
14, . . .	Frank P. Bennett, Jr., . .	Saugus, . .	Dec. 30, 1878,	Falmemo, Me., . .	Journalist, . .	1904.
	William A. Kelley, . .	Lynn, . .	Apr. 27, 1868,	Lynn, . .	Lawyer, . .	1903, '4.
15, . . .	George H. Thorburn, . .	Marblehead, . .	Feb. 21, 1866,	Marblehead, . .	Freight agent, . .	1903, '4.
16, . . .	Thomas L. Davis, . .	Salem, . .	Mar. 15, 1892,	Boston, . .	Insurance agent, . .	1900, '1, '2, '3, '4.

* Died March 22.

† Senate 1887.

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ESSEX Co. — Con.						
No. 17, . . .	William H. Gore, . .	Salem, . . .	Sept. 4, 1861, . .	So. Berwick, Me., .	Pres't business corporation,	1903, '4.
18, . . .	Lewis H. Millett, . .	Salem, . . .	Dec. 22, 1873, . .	Salem, . . .	Morocco, . . .	1904.
19, . . .	Franklin K. Hooper, .	Manchester, . .	Feb. 2, 1849, . .	Manchester, . .	Provision dealer, . .	1899, 1904.
20, . . .	Winthrop E. Perry, .	Beverly, . .	Nov. 6, 1842, . .	Beverly, . .	Shoe cutter, . . .	1903, '4.
	Augustus Hubbard, .	Gloucester, . .	June 27, 1849, . .	Acton, Me., . .	Biscuit manufacturer, .	1903, '4.
	Edwin C. McIntire, .	Gloucester, . .	Oct. 18, 1867, . .	Gloucester, . .	Pharmacist, . . .	1904.
21, . . .	Frederick H. Tart, . .	Rockport, . .	Oct. 8, 1868, . .	Rockport, . .	Lawyer, . . .	1904.
22, . . .	Thomas Huse, . . .	Newburyport, . .	June 28, 1861, . .	Newburyport, . .	Lawyer, . . .	1904.
	George A. Schofield, .	Ipswich, . . .	Apr. 26, 1863, . .	Ipswich, . . .	Publisher, . . .	1902, '3, '4.
FRANKLIN COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Charles E. Ward, . .	Buckland, . .	Oct. 17, 1849, . .	Buckland, . .	Miller, . . .	1902, '3, '4.
2, . . .	Adelbert S. Atherton, .	Bernardston, . .	Oct. 13, 1860, . .	Bernardston, . .	Farmer, . . .	1904.
3, . . .	Luther W. Clark, . .	Deerfield, . .	Sept. 19, 1861, . .	Cheshire, . .	Farmer and real estate, .	1896, 1902, '3, '4.
4, . . .	Henry S. Ames, . .	Orange, . . .	May 21, 1861, . .	Mt. Morris, N. Y., .	Lawyer, . . .	1904.
HAMPDEN COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Arthur D. Norcross, .	Monson, . . .	Nov. 7, 1848, . .	Monson, . . .	Retired, . . .	1904.
2, . . .	Frank B. Allen, . .	Longmeadow, . .	Dec. 5, 1869, . .	Hartford, Conn., .	Treasurer Milk Ass'n, .	1904.
3, . . .	Ellaba H. Brewster, .	Springfield, . .	Sept. 10, 1871, . .	Worthington, . .	Lawyer, . . .	1902, '3, '4.
	Edgar V. Tanner, . .	Springfield, . .	Aug. 28, 1836, . .	Northampton, . .	- . .	1904.

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4, . . .	Fordis C. Parker, . .	Springfield,	Jan. 3, 1868,	Wales, . .	Dist. M'gr. San Fire Ins. Office,	1901, '2, '3, '4.
5, . . .	Luke S. Stowe, . .	Springfield, . .	. .	Aug. 9, 1894,	Launcester, . .	Retired, . .	1904.
6, . . .	Fred A. Beare, . .	Springfield, . .	. .	Feb. 15, 1871,	Springfield, . .	Heat'g and ventilat'g eng'r,	1901, '2, '3, '4.
7, . . .	Michael B. Houlhan, . .	Chicopee, . .	. .	Mar. 24, 1874,	Chicopee, . .	Mechanic, . .	1904.
8, . . .	Jeremiah J. Hurley, . .	Holyoke, . .	. .	Dec. 24, 1873,	New York, N. Y., . .	Clerk, . .	1904.
9, . . .	John F. Sheehan, . .	Holyoke, . .	. .	Sept. 2, 1864,	Manchester, Conn., . .	Moulder, . .	1895, '6, '7, '8, 1904.
	Charles A. Andrews, . .	Holyoke, . .	. .	July 2, 1872,	Holyoke, . .	Life insurance, . .	1904.
	Harold P. Moseley, . .	Westfield, . .	. .	Nov. 13, 1871,	Westfield, . .	Lawyer, . .	1901, '2, '3, '4.
	Nelson Sherburne, . .	West Springfield, . .	. .	Nov. 18, 1864,	West Springfield, . .	Life insurance agent, . .	1904.
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.							
No. 1, . . .	Harry E. Graves, . .	Hatfield, . .	. .	May 17, 1876,	Florence, . .	Retail provisions, . .	1904.
2, . . .	Edward C. Packard, . .	Goshen, . .	. .	Oct. 14, 1847,	Goshen, . .	Farmer, . .	1904.
3, . . .	George H. Lyon, . .	Southampton, . .	. .	Apr. 2, 1849,	Southampton, . .	Miller and manufacturer, . .	1904.
4, . . .	James B. Paige, . .	Amherst, . .	. .	Dec. 28, 1861,	Prescott, . .	Veterinarian, . .	1903, '4.
	William H. Walker, . .	Greenwich, . .	. .	Nov. 30, 1867,	Hardwick, . .	Lumber dealer, . .	1903, '4.
MIDDLESEX COUNTY.							
No. 1, . . .	W. Rodman Peabody, . .	Cambridge, . .	. .	Mar. 3, 1874,	Cambridge, . .	Lawyer, . .	1904.
2, . . .	James F. Aylward, . .	Cambridge, . .	. .	Aug. 4, 1862,	Cambridge, . .	Lawyer, . .	1903, '4.
3, . . .	Edward J. Sennott, . .	Cambridge, . .	. .	Apr. 4, 1868,	Cambridge, . .	Salesman, . .	1904.
4, . . .	Henry F. Lehan, . .	Cambridge, . .	. .	Sept. 16, 1874,	Cambridge, . .	Law student, . .	1903, '4.
	Edward E. Clark, . .	Cambridge, . .	. .	Nov. 4, 1870,	Cambridge, . .	Lawyer, . .	1904.
5, . . .	Eben H. Googins, . .	Cambridge, . .	. .	July 28, 1845,	Lanohne, Me., . .	Salesman, . .	1901, '2, '3, '4.
6, . . .	Frederick S. Deitrick, . .	Cambridge, . .	. .	Apr. 9, 1875,	New Brighton, Pa., . .	Lawyer, . .	1903, '4.
	S. Newton Cutler, . .	Somerville,	Jan. 25, 1855,	East Boston, . .	Exporter of cotton and wool, . .	1904.

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MIDDLESEX Co.— <i>Con.</i>						
No. 7. . . .	Robert Luce, . . .	Somerville, . .	Dec. 2, 1862,	Auburn, Me., .	Press clipping bureau,	{ 1890, 1901, '2, '3,
	Elmer A. Stevens, .	Somerville, . .	Jan. 15, 1862,	North Anson, Me.,	Salesman,	'4. 1898, 1904.
	Arthur P. Vinial, .	Somerville, . .	June 14, 1864,	Somerville, . .	Lumber,	1903, '4.
8. . . .	William H. Cushman,	Somerville, . .	June 8, 1860,	Minot, Me., . .	Gents' furnishing goods,	1904.
9. . . .	James C. D. Clark, .	Medford, . . .	June 10, 1872,	Medford, . . .	Surgeon and physician,	1903, '4.
10. . . .	J. Howard Nason, .	Everett, . . .	Nov. 18, 1842,	Durham, Me., .	Excursion manager, .	1904.
	H. Huestis Newton,	Everett, . . .	Dec. 2, 1860,	Truro,	Lawyer,	{ 1898, '9, 1900, '1,
11. . . .	Charles L. Davenport,	Malden, . . .	May 4, 1847,	Malden,	{	'2, '3, '4.
	Charles Schumaker,	Malden, . . .	Mar. 2, 1867,	Hartford, Conn., .	Vice-pres. Eastern Salt Co.,	1904.
	Everett J. Stevens, .	Malden, . . .	May 11, 1847,	Ossipee, N. H., .	Pres. Maiden C'y Lum. Co.,	1904.
12. . . .	Alfred S. Hall, . .	Winchester, . .	Apr. 14, 1850,	W. Westminster, Vt.,	Manufacturer, . . .	1903, '4.
13. . . .	Edward C. Stone, . .	Lexington, . .	June 29, 1878,	Lexington, . . .	Lawyer,	1904.
14. . . .	Henry W. Seward, .	Watertown, . .	Jan. 18, 1865,	Sullivan, N. H., .	Lawyer,	1903, '4.
15. . . .	George H. Doty, . .	Waltham, . . .	May 9, 1861,	New York, . . .	Insurance,	1903, '4.
	Edward A. Walker,	Waltham, . . .	May 28, 1869,	Waltham, . . .	Agent and trustee, . .	1903, '4.
16. . . .	James A. Lowell, . .	Newton, . . .	Feb. 5, 1869,	Newton,	Real estate and insurance, .	1903, '4.
	Edgar W. Warren, .	Newton, . . .	Oct. 4, 1863,	Shrewsbury, . .	Lawyer,	1904.
17. . . .	Harvey Wheeler, . .	Concord, . . .	Nov. 5, 1847,	Concord,	Shoe manufacturer, . .	1903, '4.
18. . . .	Edward L. McManus,	Natick,	Dec. 22, 1866,	Natick,	Treas., Boston Harness Co.,	1904.
19. . . .	William H. Coolidge,	Sherborn, . . .	Nov. 6, 1866,	Sherborn, . . .	Lawyer,	1904.
20. . . .	Samuel O. Staples, .	Framingham, .	Apr. 16, 1843,	Temple, Me., . .	Shoe manufacturer, . .	1904.
					Hat manufacturer, . .	1904.

21, . . .	William M. Brigham,	Marlborough,	Jan. 23, 1864,	Marlborough,	Lawyer,	{ 1899, 1900, '1, '2, '3, '4.
22, . . .	John J. Mitchell,	Marlborough,	May 9, 1873,	Marlborough,	Law student,	{ 1903, '4.
23, . . .	Fred O. Welsh,	Hudson,	Apr. 4, 1862,	Bolton,	Insurance clerk,	{ 1903, '4.
24, . . .	George H. Hartford,	Westford,	Mar. 3, 1852,	Newfield, Me.,	Farmer,	{ 1904.
25, . . .	Julius K. Gates,	Ashby,	Oct. 9, 1833,	Ashby,	Farmer,	{ 1904.
	William H. I. Hayes,	Lowell,	June 21, 1848,	Boston,	Cigar manufacturer,	{ 1892, '4, '5, '6, '7, '8, '9, 1902, '3, '4.
	Horton H. Hilton,	Lowell,	Dec. 11, 1869,	Lowell,	Pas'g'r service, B. & M. R. R.,	{ 1904.
	John J. McManmon,	Lowell,	Apr. 5, 1871,	Ireland,	Florist,	{ 1904.
26, . . .	Cecil L. Adams,	Lowell,	June 14, 1878,	Lowell,	Insurance securities,	{ 1904.
	John J. Pinder,	Lowell,	June 15, 1878,	Lowell,	Clothing salesman,	{ 1904.
	Harry L. Timmons,	Lowell,	Nov. 12, 1873,	Hardwick, Vt.,	Druggist,	{ 1904.
27, . . .	Daniel J. O'Brien,	Lowell,	Oct. 5, 1873,	Lowell,	Teas and coffee,	{ 1902, '3, '4.
	William E. Westall,	Lowell,	Jan. 5, 1883,	Lawrence,	Merchant,	{ 1904.
28, . . .	Henry M. Aldrich,*	Woburn,	Nov. 20, 1841,	Mendon,	Accountant,	{ 1902, '3, '4.
	Herbert S. Riley,†	Woburn,	Dec. 20, 1859,	Woburn,	Lawyer,	{ 1904.
	Charles H. Nowell,	Reading,	Oct. 15, 1843,	Lowell,	Paymaster, B. & M. R. R.,	{ 1903, '4.
29, . . .	George M. Poland,	Wakefield,	July 16, 1877,	Wakefield,	Lawyer,	{ 1904.
30, . . .	Sidney A. Hill,	Stoneham,	Aug. 26, 1849,	Stoneham,	Merchant,	{ 1902, '3, '4.
31, . . .	John G. Robinson,	Melrose,	Nov. 24, 1860,	Marblehead,	Lawyer,	{ 1903, '4.
NANTUCKET COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Arthur H. Gardner,	Nantucket,	Aug. 4, 1864,	San Francisco, Cal.,	Newspaper publisher,	{ 1891, '2, 1900, '1, '2, '3, '4.

* Declared not to have been elected, January 26.

† Declared elected January 26 in place of Henry M. Aldrich.

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NORFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Henry E. Weatherbee, .	Westwood, .	Aug. 24, 1862, .	Dedham, .	Farmer, . . .	1908, '4.
2, . . .	Joseph Walker, .	Brookline, .	July 13, 1865, .	Worcester, .	Lawyer and trustee, .	1904.
3, . . .	Alonzo W. Dunbar, .	Hyde Park, .	May 4, 1860, .	Springfield, .	Master house painter, .	1904.
4, . . .	Charles S. Pierce, .	Milton, .	Sept. 6, 1874, .	Milton, .	Lawyer, . . .	1904.
5, . . .	Peter T. Fallon, .	Quincy, .	July 16, 1866, .	Quincy, .	Contractor, . . .	1908, '4.
6, . . .	Richard R. Freeman, .	Quincy, .	Nov. 19, 1860, .	Welleslet, .	Ship broker, . . .	1903, '4.
	George L. Barnes, .	Weymouth, .	June 24, 1879, .	Weymouth, .	Lawyer, . . .	1904.
	Horace R. Drinkwater, .	Braintree, .	May 28, 1872, .	Braintree, .	Manufacturer, . . .	1902, '3, '4.
7, . . .	Frederick W. Whitcomb, .	Holbrook, .	Sept. 7, 1863, .	East Randolph, .	Mechanic, . . .	1893, 1904.
8, . . .	Gordon Southworth, .	Stoughton, .	Mar. 27, 1848, .	Stoughton, .	Baker, . . .	1903, '4.
9, . . .	Evan F. Richardson, .	Millis, .	Mar. 9, 1867, .	Millis, .	Farmer and undertaker, .	1904.
10, . . .	William F. McIntien, .	Wrentham, .	Dec. 31, 1863, .	Wrentham, .	Manufacturing jeweler, .	1904.
	Herbert W. Thayer, .	Franklin, .	May 7, 1868, .	Franklin, .	Retired, . . .	1903, '4.
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.						
No. 1, . . .	Charles S. Davis, .	Plymouth, .	Jan. 1, 1868, .	Plymouth, .	Lawyer, . . .	1904.
2, . . .	Ernest L. Bonney, .	Scituate, .	June 23, 1864, .	Scituate, .	Fish merchant, . .	1903, '4.
3, . . .	Reginald L. Robbins, .	Hingham, .	Dec. 6, 1876, .	Machias, Me., .	Lawyer, . . .	1904.
4, . . .	Sumner A. Chapman, .	Hanson, .	May 30, 1874, .	Hanson, .	Lawyer, . . .	1904.
5, . . .	Frank G. Wheatley, .	Abington, .	July 6, 1861, .	Woodbury, Vt., .	Physician, . . .	1904.

6.	Franklin B. Allen,	Marion, . . .	June 29, 1869,	Marion, . . .	Clerk, . . .	1904.
7.	George R. Sampson,	Middleborough,	Oct. 2, 1852,	Middleborough,	Brick manufacturer, . .	1904.
8.	George A. Turner,	Bridgewater, . .	June 4, 1857,	Dover, Me., . .	Carpenter and wheelwright,	1903, '4.
9.	Wallace C. Ransden,	Brockton, . . .	Nov. 1, 1868,	No. Middleborough,	Shoemaker, . . .	1908, '4.
10.	James Sidney Allen,*	Brockton, . . .	July 3, 1881,	East Bridgewater,	Retired, . . .	1884, '71, 1903, '4.
	George H. Garfield, .	Brockton, . . .	July 18, 1888,	West Dennis, . .	Groceries and provisions, {	1882, '3, 1900, '1,
11.	William S. Bamford,	Brockton, . . .	Aug. 11, 1864,	Leicester, Eng., . .	Shoe agent, . . .	'2, '3, '4. 1902, '3, '4.
SUFFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1.	George H. Battis, . .	Boston, . . .	Jan. 19, 1883,	East Boston, . .	Shoe salesman, . . .	1903, '4.
	Henry L. Plummer,	Boston, . . .	Nov. 17, 1866,	Boston, . . .	Physician, . . .	1904.
2.	Manassah E. Bradley,	Boston, . . .	Aug. 15, 1868,	Dorset, Ire., . .	Clerk, . . .	1886, '6, '7, 1903,
	William C. S. Healey,	Boston, . . .	Sept. 26, 1873,	Boston, . . .	Chemicals and alkalies,	'4. 1901, '3, '4.
3.	Francis J. Doherty, .	Boston, . . .	Aug. 26, 1875,	Boston, . . .	Clerk, . . .	1904.
	James J. Mellen, . .	Boston, . . .	Mar. 30, 1876,	Charlestown, . .	Clerk, . . .	1902, '3, '4.
4.	George H. Cadigan,	Boston, . . .	Feb. 22, 1873,	Worcester, . . .	Iron moulder, . . .	1904.
	John H. Quinlan, . .	Boston, . . .	Feb. 29, 1864,	Charlestown, . .	Bookkeeper, . . .	1901, '2, '3, '4.
5.	John C. Hurley, . .	Boston, . . .	Dec. 19, 1876,	Boston, . . .	Civil engineer, . . .	1901, '2, '4.
	Maurice J. Power, . .	Boston, . . .	July 24, 1872,	Boston, . . .	Insurance, . . .	1903, '4.
6.	Thomas J. Grady, . .	Boston, . . .	Dec. 16, 1877,	Newport, R. I., . .	Lawyer, . . .	1903, '4.
	George A. Scigliano,	Boston, . . .	Aug. 28, 1874,	Boston, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1904.
7.	Daniel J. Donnelly, .	Boston, . . .	Oct. 13, 1868,	Boston, . . .	Master blacksmith, . .	1903, '4.
	John Quinn, Jr.,†	Boston, . . .	Dec. 16, 1859,	Boston, . . .	Stereotype, . . .	1893, '4, 1902, '3, '4.

† In Senate 1896, '6 '7.

* In Senate 1882, '3.

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SUFFOLK Co. — Con.						
No. 8, . . .	William H. Cuddy, . Michael F. Hart, .	Boston, . Boston, .	Aug. 7, 1866, Sept. 22, 1873,	Boston, . Lexington, .	Foreman, . Real estate and insurance, .	1904. 1903, '4.
9, . . .	Daniel L. Flanagan, Charles H. Reinhart,	Boston, . Boston, .	June 14, 1870, Mar. 8, 1867,	Boston, . Boston, .	Roofer, . Clerk, .	1904. 1902, '3, '4.
10, . . .	Guy W. Cox, . George H. Moore, .	Boston, . Boston, .	Jan. 19, 1871, May 16, 1844,	New Hampshire, Lempeter, N. H.,	Lawyer, . Superintendent, .	1903, '4. 1904.
11, . . .	March G. Bennett, . Louis A. Frothingham,	Boston, . Boston, .	Jan. 31, 1869, July 13, 1871,	Errol, N. H., . Jamaica Plain,	Clerk, . Lawyer, .	1904. 1901, '2, '3, '4.
12, . . .	Harry H. Buxbaum, Frank E. Gaylord, .	Boston, . Boston, .	Jan. 19, 1879, May 1, 1868,	Boston, . Westfield, .	Financial clerk, . Druggist, .	1904. 1903, '4.
13, . . .	Thomas J. Collins, . Frank J. Linehan, .	Boston, . Boston, .	Oct. 28, 1868, Jan. 31, 1869,	Ireland, . Ireland, .	Clothing cutter, . Building, .	1902, '4. 1903, '4.
14, . . .	Michael F. Curran, . Patrick J. Shiela, .	Boston, . Boston, .	Nov. 30, 1875, Aug. 9, 1873,	Boston, . Ireland, .	Lawyer, . Salesman, .	1903, '4. 1904.
15, . . .	William E. Hickey, James M. Lane, .	Boston, . Boston, .	Dec. 23, 1870, Dec. 1, 1872,	South Boston, Boston, .	Clerk, . Clerk, .	1904. 1903, '4.
16, . . .	Richard H. Foley, . Arthur L. Gavin, .	Boston, . Boston, .	June 16, 1867, June 11, 1876,	Boston, . Boston, .	Clerk, . Pharmacist, .	1902, '4. 1903, '4.
17, . . .	Thomas F. Curley, . Jeremiah J. Good, .	Boston, . Boston, .	Mich 22, 1871, May 6, 1866,	Boston, . Boston, .	Salesman, . Baggage master, .	1904. 1903, '4.
18, . . .	John J. Butler, . David M. Owens, .	Boston, . Boston, .	June 7, 1866, Jan. 12, 1877,	Galway Co., Ire., Ireland, .	Station master, . Collector, .	1904. 1904.

19, . . .	William W. Clarke,	Boston, . .	Mar. 10, 1870,	Groton, . .	Lawyer,	. . .	1904.
	John F. Egan, . .	Boston, . .	July 6, 1874,	Boston, . .	Contractor, .	. . .	1904.
20, . . .	Guy A. Ham, . .	Boston, . .	July 8, 1878,	Boston, . .	Lawyer, . .	. . .	1903, '4.
	Thomas M. Vinson,	Boston, . .	Apr. 27, 1868,	Boston, . .	Lawyer, . .	. . .	1902, '3, '4.
21, . . .	Clarence W. Starratt,	Boston, . .	Mar. 19, 1861,	Lisbon, Me.,	Real estate and insurance, .	. . .	1904.
	Edmund Weber, . .	Boston, . .	Mar. 1, 1871,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Clerk, . .	. . .	1904.
22, . . .	Jeremiah J. Kelley, .	Boston, . .	Mar. 25, 1863,	Ireland, . .	Horsehoer, . .	. . .	1904.
	Frank Seiberlich, .	Boston, . .	Oct. 29, 1874,	Jamaica Plain,	Electrician, .	. . .	1903, '4.
23, . . .	John A. Conlthurst,	Boston, . .	June 24, 1871,	Pawtucket, R. I.,	Lawyer, . .	. . .	1902, '3, '4.
	Joseph J. Leonard, .	Boston, . .	May 8, 1876,	Jamaica Plain,	Lawyer, . .	. . .	1904.
24, . . .	William E. Hannan,	Boston, . .	Oct. 26, 1873,	Dorchester, .	Civil engineer, .	. . .	1903, '4.
	Henry N. Locklin, .	Boston, . .	Mar. 7, 1863,	Jericho, Vt.,	Cigar dealer, .	. . .	1904.
25, . . .	Allen Clark, Jr., .	Boston, . .	Apr. 1, 1870,	Wolverton, Eng.,	Contractor, .	. . .	1904.
	William H. Woods, .	Boston, . .	Aug. 7, 1860,	Boston, . .	Coal merchant, .	. . .	1904.
26, . . .	Daniel M. O'Connell,	Chelsea, . .	May 30, 1865,	London, Eng.,	Cigar manufacturer, .	. . .	1904.
27, . . .	David A. Monroe, .	Chelsea, . .	Feb. 5, 1867,	East Boston, .	Boot and shoe dealer, .	. . .	1904.
28, . . .	Alfred S. Hall, . .	Revere, . .	Aug. 27, 1861,	Revere, . .	Market gardener, .	. . .	1903, '4.
WORCESTER COUNTY.							
No. 1, . . .	Fred W. Lord, . .	Athol, . .	Sept. 22, 1860,	Athol, . .	Druggist, . .	. . .	1904.
2, . . .	Guy W. Garland, . .	Gardner, . .	Dec. 11, 1844,	E. Plainfield, N. H.,	Retired, . .	. . .	1903, '4.
	C. Aymer Smith, . .	Templeton, .	Feb. 15, 1846,	St. Albans, Me.,	Chair manufacturer, .	. . .	1904.
3, . . .	Allen S. Woodward,	Hubbardston, .	Dec. 23, 1850,	Hartford, N. Y.,	Farmer, . .	. . .	1904.
4, . . .	William C. Temple,	Rutland, . .	Aug. 15, 1861,	Rutland, . .	Farmer, . .	. . .	1904.
5, . . .	William A. Edson, .	West Brookfield, .	Apr. 22, 1862,	Chester, Vt., .	Farmer, . .	. . .	1904.
6, . . .	William H. Potter, .	Spencer, . .	Apr. 12, 1850,	Brimfield, . .	Clothing and paper boxes,	1904.

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WORCESTER Co.—Con.						
No. 7, . . .	Alfred M. Chaffee, . .	Oxford, . .	Aug. 16, 1859,	Oxford, . .	Box manufacturer, . .	1901, '4.
	Thomas F. Hederman, .	Dudley, . .	Mar. 4, 1873,	Clare Co., Ireland, .	Merchant, . .	1903, '4.
8, . . .	Daniel J. Dempsey, . .	Millbury, . .	June 8, 1866,	Millbury, . .	Newsdealer and stationer, .	1903, '4.
9, . . .	J. Frank Donahue, . .	Grafton, . .	Aug. 29, 1865,	Grafton, . .	Undertaker, . .	1904.
	Michael FitzGerald, . .	Blackstone, . .	Sept. 29, 1869,	Ireland, . .	Barber, . .	1903, '4.
10, . . .	Lowell E. Fales, . .	Millford, . .	Sept. 23, 1868,	Millford, . .	Lawyer, . .	1893, 1904.
	John S. Nason, . .	Westborough, . .	May 6, 1860,	Kennebunk, Me., .	Coal, wood and grain, .	1903, '4.
11, . . .	George A. Hastings, . .	Boylston, . .	Apr. 8, 1865,	Boylston, . .	Merchant, . .	1904.
	Samuel W. Tyler, . .	Clinton, . .	Feb. 11, 1866,	Clinton, . .	Piano dealer, . .	1902, '3, '4.
12, . . .	Allan G. Buttrick, . .	Lancaster, . .	Mar. 16, 1876,	Fitchburg, . .	Lawyer, . .	1904.
13, . . .	Peter F. Ward, . .	Fitchburg, . .	Jan. 16, 1877,	Fitchburg, . .	Lawyer, . .	1903, '4.
	Charles H. Winslow, . .	Fitchburg, . .	May 22, 1868,	Wiscasset, Me., .	Saw smith, . .	1903, '4.
14, . . .	Hamilton Mayo, . .	Leominster, . .	Feb. 26, 1851,	Westminster, . .	Lawyer, . .	1904.
16, . . .	Warren C. Jewett, . .	Worcester, . .	Jan. 28, 1856,	Worcester, . .	Farmer, . .	1902, '3, '4.
16, . . .	George C. Hunt, . .	Worcester, . .	Apr. 7, 1859,	Millford, . .	Salesman, . .	1901, '2, '3, '4.
17, . . .	Edward H. O'Brien, . .	Worcester, . .	Feb. 1, 1874,	Woburn, . .	Lawyer, . .	1904.
18, . . .	Mark N. Skerrett, . .	Worcester, . .	Feb. 23, 1870,	Worcester, . .	Lawyer, . .	1901, '2, '3, '4.
19, . . .	Hugh H. O'Rourke, . .	Worcester, . .	Mar. 1, 1867,	Worcester, . .	Drug business, . .	1903, '4.
20, . . .	Jalilus Garrt, . .	Worcester, . .	Dec. 12, 1855,	Dayton, Ohio, . .	Physician, . .	1903, '4.
21, . . .	Arthur M. Taft, . .	Worcester, . .	Jan. 28, 1854,	Uxbridge, . .	Lawyer, . .	1901, '2, '3, '4.
22, . . .	Elmer C. Potter, . .	Worcester, . .	Aug. 23, 1868,	Frammingham, . .	Lawyer, . .	1903, '4.

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James W. Kimball, <i>Clerk</i> ,	Lynn,	Dec. 17, 1858,	Lynn,	1897
Frank E. Bridgman, <i>Assistant Clerk</i> ,	Boston,	Mar. 28, 1869,	Springfield,	1897
David T. Remington, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> ,	Somerville,	June 5, 1846,	Plainfield,	1904
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The date 1817 denotes the time when the several rules against which it is placed were first preserved. Previously to that year these rules are not to be found, although from the Senate Journal it appears that they were printed.

Numbers enclosed in parentheses following each rule indicate the corresponding House rule.]

THE PRESIDENT.

1. The President shall take the chair at the hour to which the Senate stands adjourned, shall call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, shall proceed to business. (1.) [1831; 1888.]

2. The President shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Senate. He shall rise to put a question, or to address the Senate, but may read sitting. (2, 5.)

[1817; between 1821 and 1826; 1831; 1888.]

3. The President may vote on all questions. (4.) [1826.]

4. The President may appoint a member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding three days at any one time. (7.) [1831; 1862; 1865; 1888.]

5. In case of a vacancy in the office of President, or in case the President, or the member appointed by him to perform the duties of the chair, is absent at the hour to which the Senate stands adjourned, the eldest senior member present shall call the Senate to order, and shall preside until a Presi-

dent, or a President *pro tempore*, is elected by ballot, and such election shall be the first business in order. (8.) [1831; 1885; 1888.]

CLERK.

6. The Clerk shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Senate, and shall cause the same to be printed daily. He shall, in the journal, make note of all questions of order, and enter at length the decisions thereon. He shall insert in an appendix to the journal the rules of the Senate and the joint rules of the two branches. (11, 12.) [1882; 1888.]

7. The Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed each day a calendar of matters in order for consideration; a list of matters lying on the table; and such other memoranda as he may deem necessary, and as the Senate or the President may direct. (13.) [1882; 1888.]

8. The Clerk shall retain bills and other papers, in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration (except petitions, bills and resolves introduced on leave, orders of inquiry, orders of notice, reports of committees asking to be discharged from the further consideration of a subject, and enacted bills), until the right of reconsideration has expired. (15, 57.) [1855; 1856; 1875; 1882; 1885; 1888; 1891.]

9. When a bill or resolve coming from the other branch does not appear in print in the form in which it was passed in that branch, the Clerk shall either indicate the amendments on the Orders of the Day, or shall have the bill or resolve reprinted, at his discretion. [1882.]

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

10. No member shall be permitted to act on a committee or to vote upon a question in which his private right, distinct from the public interest, is immediately concerned. (24, 63.) [1855; 1888; 1889.]

11. No member shall absent himself from the Senate without leave, unless there is a quorum without his presence. (17.) [1817.]

COMMITTEES.

12. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the beginning of the political year, to wit: —

A committee on the Judiciary;

A committee on Ways and Means;

Each to consist of five members.

A committee on Bills in the Third Reading;

A committee on Engrossed Bills;

Each to consist of three members.

A committee on Rules;

To consist of the President and four members. (20.)

[1831; 1836; 1840; 1844; 1847; 1863; 1864; 1870;
1876; 1882; 1885; 1886; 1888; 1891; 1896; 1897.]

13. Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless the Senate shall otherwise specially order, and the member first named upon a committee shall be its chairman. In case of the election of a committee by ballot, the member having the highest number of votes shall act as chairman. (21, 22.)

[1817; between 1821 and 1826; 1831; 1888.]

13A. All motions or orders authorizing committees of the Senate to travel or to employ stenographers and all propositions involving special investigations by committees of the Senate shall be referred without debate to the committee on Rules, who, within fourteen days after such reference, shall report thereon, recommending what action should be taken. (104.) [1904.]

14. No committee shall be allowed to occupy the Senate Chamber without a vote of the Senate. (100.)

[1836; 1863; 1888.]

15. No legislation affecting the rights of individuals or the rights of a private or municipal corporation, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth or the people of the city or town to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced except by a petition, nor shall any bill or resolve embodying such legislation be reported by a committee, except upon a petition duly referred, nor shall such a bill or resolve be reported by a committee, whether on an original reference or on a recommittal with instructions to hear the parties, until it is made to appear to the satisfaction

of the committee that proper notice of the proposed legislation has been given by public advertisement or otherwise to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth, or until evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. A committee reporting leave to withdraw or reference to the next General Court for want of proper notice or of a waiver thereof shall set forth this fact in its report, and no bill or resolve shall be in order as a substitute for, or amendment of, such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading. (31.)

[1870; 1871; 1885; 1890.]

16. When the object of an application, whether by petition, or bill or resolve introduced on leave, can be secured under existing laws, or, without detriment to the public interests, by a general law, the committee to whom the matter is referred shall report leave to withdraw, ought not to pass, or a general law, as the case may be. (30.)

[1882; 1885; 1888; 1891; 1893.]

FORM OF BILLS AND RESOLVES.

17. Bills and resolves shall be presented in a legible form without material erasures or interlineations, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections or resolves, and dates and numbers shall be written in words at length. Bills amending existing laws shall not provide for striking words from, or inserting words in, such laws, unless such course is the best calculated to show clearly the subject and nature of the amendment. No repealed law and no law which has expired by limitation, and no part of any such law, shall be re-enacted by reference merely. (42.) [1844; 1857; 1880; 1882; 1885; 1888; 1889.]

INTRODUCTION OF BUSINESS.

18. Every member presenting a petition, memorial, or remonstrance, shall endorse his name thereon, and a brief statement of the nature and object of the instrument; and the

reading of the instrument shall be dispensed with, unless specially ordered. (37.) [1831; 1888.]

19. All motions contemplating legislation shall be founded upon petition or upon bill or resolve proposed to be introduced on leave. Committees to whom messages from the Governor, reports of State officers, boards, commissions, and others authorized to report to the Legislature shall be referred, may report by bill or otherwise such legislation as may be germane to the subject-matter referred to them. (40.)

[1858; 1888; 1891; 1893.]

20. All bills and resolves for introduction on leave, resolutions, and petitions for legislation accompanied by bills or resolves embodying the subject-matter prayed for, and all orders of inquiry, which are intended for presentation or introduction to the Senate, and all reports of State officers, shall first be deposited with the Clerk, and, prior to their presentation or introduction, shall be submitted by him to the committee on Rules for inspection. The committee shall examine the same for the purpose of ascertaining (1) whether the legislation proposed is plainly and specifically stated or already provided for; (2) whether such bills, resolves, resolutions, petitions and orders are in proper form; and (3) that compliance has been had with the rules of the Senate and the joint rules of the two branches. Every such matter shall be returned by the committee on Rules to the Clerk not later than the third legislative day succeeding the day of its deposit with him, unless consent in writing to the longer detention thereof is filed with the Clerk by the member presenting the matter, and it shall be by the Clerk submitted to the President and by him laid before the Senate not later than on the next legislative day after it is so returned. Bills, resolves and resolutions which have been laid before the Senate and introduced shall be read, and shall be, by the President, with the consent of the Senate, referred to the appropriate committees. Prior to such reference, the President may, in his discretion, order bills and resolves, intended for introduction on leave or filed to accompany petitions, and resolutions, intended for introduction, to be printed; and when he so orders they shall, after they are introduced, be printed under the direction of the Clerk. They shall retain, during all subsequent stages, their original numbers and shall

also bear such new numbers as may be necessary. Every petition which is not accompanied by a bill or resolve shall be deposited with the Clerk and be retained in his custody until a bill or resolve embodying the legislation prayed for shall be filed with him, when he shall present the same to the committee on Rules, to be disposed of as provided above. The Senate may at any time by order make any other disposition of petitions and remonstrances in the hands of the Clerk. Petitions and remonstrances relating to matters already sent to committees shall be by the President referred to the appropriate committees. (28.) [1891; 1893; 1894.]

21. The committee on Rules shall make no change in the substance or form of any matter referred to them in accordance with the preceding rule, without the consent of the member depositing the same, but upon the presentation or introduction of any such matter to the Senate it shall be the duty of some member of the committee on Rules, acting under the committee's instruction, to suggest any failure to comply with the rules, and to offer such amendment or propose such other action as is determined proper or necessary by the committee within the scope of its duties, as above set forth. If, upon such motion, before a petition is referred to a committee, the petitioner is given leave to withdraw because the petition is not in proper form, such action shall not be deemed to be a final rejection under Rule 54, and shall not prejudice the right of a member to present a petition for the same object conformably to the rules of the Senate and the joint rules of the two branches. [1893. — Partly embodied in Rule 20 of 1891.]

22. Any petition remaining in the hands of the Clerk subsequently to five o'clock in the afternoon of the last secular day in January, for the reason that no bill or resolve embodying the legislation prayed for has been presented, shall be forthwith submitted by him to the President, and by him, at the legislative session next succeeding, be referred to the next General Court. (29.) [1893; 1894; 1898.]

23. No bill or resolve shall be proposed or introduced unless received from the House of Representatives, reported by a committee, or moved as an amendment to the report of a committee, except that special leave may be granted to a member to introduce a bill or resolve, and such bill or resolve shall

thereupon be referred to the proper committee for consideration and report. (47.) [1881; 1882; 1888.]

24. The consideration of any order proposed for adoption, or of any request for leave to introduce a bill or resolve, or of any motion to suspend Senate Rule 15, or joint rule 8, 9 or 12, shall be postponed without question to the day after that on which the order is proposed or request made, if any member asks such postponement. (41.) [1885; 1891.]

25. A petition for the incorporation of a town or city, or for the division of an existing town or city, or for the incorporation of a railroad, street railway, elevated railroad or canal company, or for the amendment, alteration or extension of the charter or corporate powers or privileges of any such company, either specially incorporated or organized under general laws, or for authority to take water for a water supply, or relative to building structures over navigable or tide waters, shall be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 3 of the Revised Laws or by other provisions of law. A petition for the incorporation of a college or university or other educational institution, with power to grant degrees, or for amendment of the charter of an existing educational institution so that the said institution, not having such power, shall thereafter have power to grant degrees, shall also be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 3 of the Revised Laws. But if, no objection being raised, any such petition is referred to a committee, without such required notice, the committee shall forthwith report reference to the next General Court, setting forth as the reason for such report failure to give the required notice, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. In case a bill or resolve is reported by a committee upon such a petition, after proof of such waiver of notice, this fact shall be set forth in the report of the committee. When a report of reference to the next General Court is made by a committee on account of failure to give the required notice, no bill or resolve shall be substituted for such report, nor shall such report be recommitted or referred to another committee; but reference of the petition to the next General

Court for want of proper notice under this rule shall not affect action upon any other measure involving the same subject-matter. (32.) [1890; 1891; 1898; 1903.] (See Rule 15.)

COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

26. Bills and resolves from the House, after they are read a first time, shall be referred to a committee of the Senate, unless they have been reported by a joint committee or substituted for the report of a joint committee. Bills and resolves reported in the Senate, and bills and resolves from the House reported by joint committees or substituted for the reports of joint committees, shall, after they have been read once, be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day for a second reading without a question, except as otherwise provided by Rule 27. Resolutions received from the House, or introduced or reported in the Senate, shall be read and, pending the question on their adoption, shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day. (45, 56.)

[1825; 1885; 1888; 1890; 1891; 1897.]

27. Bills and resolves involving the expenditure of public money, or a grant of public property, unless the subject-matter has been acted upon by the joint committee on Ways and Means, shall, after the first reading, be referred in course to the Senate committee on Ways and Means, whose duty it shall be to report on their relation to the finances of the Commonwealth or of any county thereof. (44.)

[1871; 1882; 1887; 1888; 1889; 1896.]

28. No bill or resolve shall pass to be engrossed without three readings on three several days. (51.)

[1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1881; 1882; 1885.]

29. Bills and resolves, in their several readings, and resolutions, shall be read by their titles, unless objection is made. (48.)

[1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1881; 1882; 1885; 1890.]

30. If a committee to whom a bill or resolve is referred report that the same ought not to pass, the question shall be "Shall this bill (or resolve) be rejected?" and if such com-

mittee report recommending that the same be referred to the next General Court, the question shall be "Shall this bill (or resolve) be referred to the next General Court?" If the rejection or the recommendation of reference to the next General Court is negatived, the bill or resolve, if it has been read but once, shall go to its second reading without a question; and if it has been read more than once it shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, or engrossment, as the case may be. (43.)

[1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1881; 1882; 1885; 1897.]

31. If an amendment is made at the second or third reading of a bill or resolve, substantially changing the greater part thereof, the question shall not be put forthwith on ordering the bill or resolve to a third reading or to be engrossed, as the case may be, but the bill or resolve, as amended, shall be placed in the Orders of the next day after that on which the amendment is made, and shall then be open to further amendment before such question is put. In like manner, when an amendment is made in any proposition of such a nature as to change its character, as from a bill to an order, or the like, the proposition as amended shall be placed in the Orders of the next day after that on which the amendment was made. (62.)

[1882; 1888.]

32. Bills or resolves ordered to a third reading shall be placed in the Orders for the next day for such reading. (58.)

[1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1881; 1882; 1885.]

33. Bills and resolves when ordered to a third reading shall be referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, whose duty it shall be to examine and correct them, for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and unconstitutional provisions, and of insuring accuracy in the text and references, and consistency with the language of existing statutes; but any change in the sense or legal effect, or any material change in construction, shall be reported to the Senate as an amendment. Resolutions received from the House or introduced or reported in the Senate shall, after they are read and before they are adopted, be referred, in like manner, to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading. When a bill, resolve or resolution has

been so referred, no further action shall be taken until report thereon has been made by the committee. (26, 50.)

[1817; 1836; 1882; 1888; 1890; 1891.]

34. Engrossed bills and resolves shall be referred to the committee on Engrossed Bills, whose duty it shall be carefully to compare the same with the bills or resolves as passed to be engrossed; and, if found by them to be rightly and truly engrossed, they shall so endorse on the envelope thereof; and the question of enactment or final passage shall be taken thereon without further reading, unless specially ordered. (27, 52, 54.) [1817; 1831; 1882; 1888.]

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

35. The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the time of the last adjournment shall have the preference in the Orders of the Day next after motions to reconsider. (60.) [1830; 1870.]

36. Reports of committees not by bill or resolve shall be placed in the Orders of the next day after that on which they are made to the Senate or received from the House, as the case may be; except that the report of a committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of a subject, and recommending that it be referred to another committee, shall be immediately considered. Amendments to a measure, which have been made by the House and sent back to the Senate for concurrence, shall be placed in the Orders of the next day after that on which they are received. (46, 57.)

[1845; 1853; 1888; 1891.]

37. After entering upon the consideration of the Orders of the Day, the Senate shall proceed with them in regular course, as follows: Matters not giving rise to a motion or debate shall first be disposed of in the order in which they stand in the calendar; then the matters that were passed over shall be considered and disposed of in like order. (59.)

[1817; 1836; 1841; 1859; 1878; 1882; 1885.]

38. No matter which has been duly placed in the Orders of the Day shall be discharged therefrom or considered out of its regular course. (61.) [1885.]

RULES OF DEBATE.

39. Every member, when he speaks, shall stand in his place and address the President. (73.) [1817; 1831; 1871.]

40. When two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the President shall designate the member who is entitled to the floor. (74.) [1831; 1888.]

41. No member shall speak more than once to the prevention of any other member who has not spoken and desires to speak on the same question. (76.) [1817; 1886.]

42. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except by rising to call to order. (75.) [1817; 1831.]

43. After a question is put to vote no member shall speak to it. [1817.]

MOTIONS.

44. Any motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President so directs. A motion need not be seconded and may be withdrawn by the mover if no objection is made. (77, 78.) [1817; 1844; 1871; 1888.]

45. A question containing two or more propositions, capable of division, shall be divided whenever desired by any member. When a motion to strike out and insert is thus divided, the failure of the motion to strike out shall not preclude amendment; or, if the motion to strike out prevails, the matter proposed to be inserted shall be open to amendment before the question is taken on inserting it. (91.) [1817; 1841; 1888.]

46. When a question is under debate the President shall receive no motion that does not relate to the same, except a motion to adjourn or some other motion which has precedence by express rule of the Senate, or because it is privileged in its nature; and he shall receive no motion relating to the same except:—

- (1) To *lay on the table*;
- (2) To *close debate at a specified time*;
- (3) To *postpone to a day certain*;
- (4) To *commit* (or *recommit*);
- (5) To *amend*;
- (6) To *refer to the next General Court*; or

(7) To *postpone indefinitely*;

These motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand. (80.)

[Between 1821 and 1826; 1831; 1844; 1870; 1882; 1885; 1888.]

47. Debate may be closed at any time not less than one hour from the adoption of a motion to that effect. On this motion not more than ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. (85.) [1882.]

48. When motions are made to refer a subject to different committees, the committees proposed shall be considered in the following order: —

- (1) A standing committee of the Senate;
- (2) A special committee of the Senate;
- (3) A joint standing committee of the two branches;
- (4) A joint special committee of the two branches. (88.) [1884; 1888.]

49. No engrossed bill or resolve shall be amended. (53.) [1837.]

50. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under the color of an amendment. (90.) [1882.]

51. In filling blanks the largest sum and longest time shall be put first. (87, 92.) [1882.]

52. The motion to adjourn, and the call for yeas and nays, shall be decided without debate. On the motions to lay on the table and take from the table, to commit or recommit (except with instructions), not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. (69, 79.)

[1817; 1859; 1870; 1874; 1882; 1885.]

RECONSIDERATION.

53. No motion to reconsider a vote shall be entertained unless it is made on the same day on which the vote has passed, or on the next day thereafter on which a quorum is present and before the Orders of the Day for that day have been taken up. If reconsideration is moved on the same day, the motion shall

be placed first in the Orders of the Day for the succeeding day; but, if it is moved on the succeeding day, the motion shall be considered forthwith: *provided, however*, that this rule shall not prevent the reconsideration of a vote on a subsidiary, incidental or dependent question at any time when the main question to which it relates is under consideration; and *provided, further*, that a motion to reconsider a vote on any incidental, subsidiary or dependent question shall not remove the main subject under consideration from before the Senate, but shall be considered at the time when it is made. There shall be no reconsideration of the vote on the question on adjourning, for the yeas and nays, on laying on the table or on taking from the table; and when a motion for reconsideration has been decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered. (70, 71.)

[1817; between 1821 and 1826; 1858; 1885; 1888; 1891; 1902.]

REJECTED MEASURES.

54. When any measure has been finally rejected, no measure substantially the same shall be introduced by any committee or member during the session. (49.)

[1817 — dispensed with in 1831, and revived in 1838 — amended in 1841; 1844; 1877; 1882.]

VOTING.

55. The President shall declare all votes; but if a member doubts a vote, the President shall order a return of the number voting in the affirmative, and in the negative, without further debate. (3, 66.) [1831; 1888.]

56. When a member moves that a question be taken by yeas and nays, the President shall take the sense of the Senate in that manner, provided one-fifth of the members present so direct. If, before the question is taken, a member states to the Senate that he has paired with another member and how each would vote on the pending question, the fact shall be entered on the journal immediately after the record of the yeas and nays, and such member shall be excused from voting.

(68.) [1817; 1852; 1888.]

57. Whenever a question is taken by yeas and nays, the Clerk shall call the names of all the members, except the President, in alphabetical order, and every member present shall answer to his name, unless excused before the vote is taken; and no member shall be permitted to vote after the decision is announced from the chair. (64, 68.) [1837; 1844.]

ELECTIONS BY BALLOT.

58. In all elections by ballot a time shall be assigned for such election, at least one day previous thereto, except in case of an election of President or President *pro tempore*, under the provisions of Rule 5. (96.) [1831; 1891.]

REPORTERS.

59. Seats for reporters shall be numbered, and assigned by lot, under the direction of the Clerk of the Senate. [1847.]

THE SENATE CHAMBER AND ADJOINING ROOMS.

60. No person not a member shall be allowed to sit at the Senate table while the Senate is in session. (99.) [1853; 1888.]

61. No person, except members of the legislative and executive departments of the State government, persons in the exercise of an official duty directly connected with the business of the Senate, and legislative reporters, shall be admitted to the floor of the Senate Chamber or to any of the Senate apartments, or to that part of the Senate corridor that is between the reception-room, formerly the old Senate Chamber, and the present Senate Chamber, during the sessions of the Senate, or during the half hour preceding or succeeding said sessions, unless invited by the President or the Clerk, or introduced by a Senator in person, or by card of invitation, at the time of such admission. No person, except members of the legislative and executive departments of the State government, persons in the exercise of an official duty directly connected

with the business of the Senate, and legislative reporters, shall be permitted to loiter in the reading-room, the cloak-room, the reception-room or the Senate corridor at any time. Smoking shall not be permitted in the reception-room. (99.)

[1870; 1875; 1886; 1891; 1895; 1896; 1897; 1898.]

PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE.

62. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in the revised edition of Crocker's Principles of Procedure in Deliberative Bodies, and the principles of parliamentary law set forth in Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, shall govern the Senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the rules of the Senate, or the joint rules of the two branches. (101.)

[1847; 1858; 1882; 1895.]

ALTERATIONS, SUSPENSION OR REPEAL OF RULES.

63. This rule and rules 24, 31, 33, 34 and 53, shall not be suspended if objection is made; rule 22 shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a vote of four-fifths of the members present and voting thereon; and no other rule shall be altered, suspended, or repealed, except by vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon. (103.)

[1817; 1841; 1848; 1882; 1888; 1891; 1893; 1899.]

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1. Joint standing committees shall be appointed at the beginning of the political year as follows: —
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 - A committee on Drainage;

A committee on Education;
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A committee on Public Charitable Institutions;
A committee on Public Health;
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A committee on Roads and Bridges;
A committee on State House;
A committee on Towns;
A committee on Water Supply;

Each to consist of three members on the part of the Senate,
and eight on the part of the House;

A committee on Cities;
A committee on Harbors and Public Lands;
A committee on Mercantile Affairs;
A committee on Metropolitan Affairs;
A committee on Public Lighting;
A committee on Railroads;
A committee on the Relations between Employers and Em-
ployees;

A committee on Street Railways;
A committee on Taxation;

Each to consist of four members on the part of the Senate,
and eleven on the part of the House.

Matters referred by either the Senate or the House to its committee on the Judiciary, on Ways and Means, or on Rules shall be considered by the respective committees of the two branches, acting as joint committees, when, in the judgment of the chairmen of the respective committees of the two branches, the interests of legislation or the expedition of busi-

ness will be better served by such joint consideration. Matters may also be referred respectively to the committees on the Judiciary, on Ways and Means, and on Rules, of the two branches, as joint committees.

The committees on Rules, together with the presiding officers of the two branches, acting as a joint committee, may consider and suggest such measures as shall, in their judgment, tend to facilitate the business of the session. [Amended Jan. 6, 1882; Jan. 5, 1883; Jan. 7, 1884; Jan. 8, 1885; Jan. 26, 1885; Jan. 8, 1886; Jan. 12, 1887; Jan. 9, 1888; Jan. 28, 1889; Jan. 8, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 11, 1892; Feb. 10, 1892; Feb. 7, 1893; Jan. 8, 1894; Jan. 7, 1895; Jan. 7, 1896; Jan. 11, 1897; Jan. 10, 1898; Jan. 9, 1899; Jan. 22 and Jan. 29, 1901; Jan. 6, 1902; Jan. 9, 1903; and Jan. 8, 1904.]

2. No member of either branch shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the Legislature.

3. No committee of the Senate or the House shall travel unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the members of its branch present and voting. No joint committee shall travel unless authorized by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting. No committee shall travel except at the expense of the Commonwealth. In any case when a committee is authorized to travel, the Sergeant-at-Arms shall provide transportation only for members of the committee and the officer accompanying them, and the reasonable travelling expenses of such members and officers only shall be charged to or paid by the Commonwealth. Neither the Sergeant-at-Arms nor the officer detailed by him shall permit any person to accompany such committee while in the discharge of its official duties unless invited by vote of the committee.

All bills for the travelling expenses of committees shall, in such form and detail as may be prescribed by the Auditor of the Commonwealth, be submitted by the Sergeant-at-Arms to the committee by whom they have been incurred; and such bills, before they are presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth, shall first be approved by a majority of the committee incurring them. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall procure from the Auditor and shall, on the first Monday in each month, trans-

mit to the General Court in print a statement of all such bills which have been presented to the Auditor during the preceding month. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890. Amended Feb. 2, 1891, and Jan. 20, 1904.]

4. Joint committees may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either branch, at their discretion, having reference to an equal distribution of business between the two branches, except that money bills shall be reported to the House; and except that when a report is made from any committee to either branch, and the subject-matter thereof is subsequently referred therein to a joint committee, such committee shall report its action to the branch in which the original report was made. [See also next rule.]

5. Reports of joint committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the branch first acting thereon, and bills or resolves may be recommitted in either branch, but no such recommitment shall be made after the fourth Wednesday in March. A concurrent vote shall, however, be necessary for the recommitment of such reports, bills, or resolves, with instructions. After recommitment, report shall, in all cases, be made to the branch originating the recommitment. [Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

6. Bills and resolves reported by joint committees shall be printed or fairly written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, and on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins, and with spaces between the several sections. Dates and numbers shall be printed or written in words at length. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

7. Whenever, upon any application for an act of incorporation or other legislation, the purpose for which such legislation is sought can be secured without detriment to the public interests by a general law or under existing laws, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law, or "leave to withdraw," or "ought not to pass." [Amended Feb. 2, 1891, and Feb. 7, 1893.]

Notice to Parties Interested.

8. No legislation affecting the rights of individuals or the rights of a private or municipal corporation, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth or

the people of the city or town to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced except by a petition, nor shall any bill or resolve embodying such legislation be reported by a committee except upon a petition duly referred, nor shall such a bill or resolve be reported by a committee, whether on an original reference or on a recommitment with instructions to hear the parties, until it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that proper notice of the proposed legislation has been given by public advertisement or otherwise to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth, or until evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. A committee reporting leave to withdraw or reference to the next General Court for want of proper notice or of a waiver thereof shall set forth this fact in its report, and no bill or resolve shall be in order as a substitute for, or amendment of, such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890.]

9. A petition for the incorporation of a town or city, or for the division of an existing town or city, or for the incorporation of a railroad, street railway, elevated railroad or canal company, or for the amendment, alteration or extension of the charter or corporate powers or privileges of any such company, either specially incorporated or organized under general laws, or for authority to take water for a water supply, or relative to building structures over navigable or tide waters, shall be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, or by other provisions of law. A petition for the incorporation of a college or university or other educational institution, with power to grant degrees, or for an amendment of the charter of an existing educational institution so that the said institution, not having such power, shall thereafter have power to grant degrees, shall also be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 3 of the Revised Laws. But if, no objection being raised, any such petition is referred to a committee without such required notice, the committee shall forthwith report reference to the

next General Court, setting forth as the reason for such report failure to give the required notice, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. In case a bill or resolve is reported by a committee upon such a petition, after proof of such waiver of notice, this fact shall be set forth in the report of the committee. When a report of reference to the next General Court is made by a committee on account of failure to give the required notice, no bill or resolve shall be substituted for such report, nor shall such report be recommitted or referred to another committee; but reference of the petition to the next General Court for want of proper notice under this rule shall not affect action upon any other measure involving the same subject-matter. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890. Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 3, 1898; and Jan. 16, 1903.]

Limit of Time Allowed for Reports of Committees.

10. Joint committees shall make final report upon all matters previously referred to them, on or before the second Wednesday in March; but, except as provided in Rule No. 29, the time within which they are required to report upon such matters may be extended, by concurrent vote, until a day not later than the second Wednesday in April. When the time within which such joint committees are required to report has expired, all matters upon which no report has then been made shall, within three legislative days thereafter, be reported by the chairman of the committee on the part of the branch in which they were respectively introduced, with a recommendation of reference to the next General Court under this rule. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon. [Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 25, 1894; Jan. 16, 1903; and Jan. 20, 1904.]

Committees of Conference.

11. Committees of conference shall consist of three members on the part of each branch, representing its vote; and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either

accepted or rejected, but no other action shall be had, except through a new committee of conference.

Limit of Time Allowed for New Business.

12. Resolutions, and petitions, memorials, bills and resolves introduced on leave, and all other subjects of legislation, except reports required to be made to the Legislature, deposited with the Clerk of either branch subsequently to five o'clock in the afternoon on the third Saturday of the session, shall, when presented, be referred to the next General Court; but this rule shall not apply to petitions in aid of, and remonstrances against, legislation already introduced and pending; nor shall it apply to a petition offered in place of a former one having in view the same object, upon which, before reference to a committee, leave to withdraw was given because the same was not in proper form, provided that such subsequent petition is deposited with the Clerk of either branch within one week from the day on which leave to withdraw was given; nor shall it apply to a bill or resolve introduced on leave or to a resolution presented subsequently to five o'clock in the afternoon on the third Saturday of the session, when such bill, resolve or resolution is based upon the report of a joint committee which has been made in compliance with instructions to report facts or to investigate, provided the said bill, resolve or resolution is introduced within one week after the committee's report is submitted. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon: *provided, however*, that, except by unanimous consent, it shall not be suspended with reference to a petition for legislation when such petition is not accompanied by a bill or a resolve embodying the legislation requested. [Amended Feb. 7, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 7, 1893; Jan. 10, 1898; Jan. 9, 1899; Feb. 15, 1901; and May 4, 1904.]

Requests for Legislation to be Deposited with the Clerks.

13. Petitions and memorials, accompanied by bills or resolves embodying the subject-matter prayed for, bills and resolves for introduction on leave, and all other subjects of legislation, and all resolutions and orders of inquiry, intended

for presentation to the General Court by any member, shall be deposited with the Clerk of the branch to which such member belongs, and shall be laid before such branch not later than at the session of the fourth legislative day succeeding the day on which the same have been so deposited. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890. Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 7, 1893; and Jan. 25, 1894.]

14. The joint committee on Rules shall have authority to prescribe the manner and form of keeping the dockets of legislative counsel and agents which are required by law. [Adopted Feb. 2, 1891.]

Duties of the Clerks.

15. If any part of the report of a committee over the signature of the chairman or members of the committee is amended in either branch, the Clerk of that branch shall endorse upon the report such amendment.

16. All papers, while on their passage between the two branches, may be under the signature of the respective Clerks, except bills and resolves in their last stage. Messages may be sent by such persons as each branch may direct.

17. After bills have passed both branches to be engrossed, they shall be in the charge of the Clerks of the two branches, who shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be engrossed in the manner prescribed by law; and when engrossed the said Clerks shall forthwith deliver the same to the committee of the House of Representatives on Engrossed Bills; and when the same have passed to be enacted in that House, they shall, in like manner, be delivered to the committee of the Senate on Engrossed Bills.

18. If any petition, memorial, bill, resolve or order, presented or originating in one branch, is adversely acted upon in the other, notice thereof shall be given, under the signature of the Clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

19. The Clerk of the branch in which a bill originated shall make an endorsement thereon, certifying in which branch the same originated, which endorsement shall be entered on the journals by the Clerks respectively. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

Printing and Distribution of Documents.

20. The committee on Printing may make regulations for the distribution of all documents printed or assigned for the use of the Legislature not otherwise disposed of, and such regulations shall be reported to and be subject to the order of the two branches.

Under the general order to print a report, bill or other document, the number printed shall be nine hundred.

Leave to report in print shall not be construed to authorize the printing of extended reports of evidence.

Bills, reports and other documents, printed under the general order of either branch, shall be distributed as follows, to wit: two copies to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives (to be placed on his file under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, if desired by the member); three copies to each Clerk in either branch, and three copies to each reporter in regular attendance, to whom a seat has been assigned in either branch; twenty copies to the Executive; twenty copies to the Secretary's office; six copies to the State Library; one copy to each Public Library in the Commonwealth, which shall make due application therefor to the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall make proper provision for the transmission and preservation thereof; and, when the document is the report of a committee, ten copies shall be assigned to the committee making the report. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve as many as may be necessary for the permanent files to be placed in the lobbies, and distribute the remainder under such regulations as may be prescribed by said joint committee. [Amended Jan. 8, 1886, and Jan. 28, 1889.]

21. Bills, resolves and other papers requiring the approval of the Governor shall be laid before him for his approbation by the Clerk of the Senate, who shall enter upon the journal of the Senate the day on which the same were so laid before the Governor. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

Constitutional Amendments.

22. All resolves proposing amendments to the Constitution shall have three several readings in each branch, and the

question upon agreeing to an amendment to the Constitution shall be taken by yeas and nays. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

Joint Conventions.

23. The President of the Senate shall preside in Conventions of the two branches, and such Conventions shall be holden in the Representatives' Chamber; the Clerk of the Senate shall be Clerk of the Convention, and a record of the proceedings of the Convention shall be entered at large on the journals of both branches.

24. When an agreement has been made by the two branches to go into Convention, such agreement shall not be altered or annulled, except by concurrent vote.

25. No business shall be entered on, in Convention, other than that which may be agreed on before the Convention is formed.

Joint Elections.

26. In all elections by joint ballot a time shall be assigned therefor at least one day previous to such election.

Elections of United States Senators.

27. The joint assembly required to be held by the statutes of the United States, relating to the elections for Senators in Congress, shall be deemed a Convention of the two branches, and the proceedings therein shall be in accordance with the provisions of said statutes. The President of the Convention shall receive no motion on any day until one vote for Senator has been taken. After one vote for Senator has been taken, no motion shall be in order except a motion to adjourn, for a recess, or to proceed to vote for Senator; and these motions shall have precedence in the order of their arrangement, and shall be decided without debate. If a motion is made for a recess, and different times are proposed, the question shall first be taken on the most remote time; and the time shall be determined, but without debate, before the question is put upon taking the recess. On either of the questions permitted by this rule, the sense of the Convention shall be taken by yeas and nays whenever required by one-fifth of the members present. When the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the

Convention shall be called in alphabetical order; and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not on the floor when his name was called or before the roll-call was finished. The call for the yeas and nays shall be decided without debate.

28. All motions or orders authorizing joint committees to travel or to employ stenographers and all propositions involving special investigations by joint committees shall be referred without debate to the joint committee on Rules, who, within fourteen days after such reference, shall report thereon, recommending what action should be taken. [Adopted Jan. 10, 1898. Amended Jan. 20, 1904.]

29. All motions or orders extending, beyond the second Wednesday in April, the time within which joint committees are required to report shall be referred without debate to the joint committee on Rules. No such extension beyond that time shall be granted, against the recommendation of the joint committee on Rules, except by a four-fifths vote of the members of each branch present and voting thereon. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon. [Adopted Jan. 16, 1903.]

30. A member of either branch who directly or indirectly solicits for himself or others any position or office within the gift or control of a railroad corporation, street railway company, gas or electric light company, telegraph or telephone company, aqueduct or water company, or other public service corporation, shall be subject to suspension therefor, or to such other penalty as the branch of which he is a member may see fit to impose. [Adopted May 22, 1902.]

31. Any joint rule except the tenth, twelfth and twenty-ninth may be altered, suspended or rescinded by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting thereon. [Amended Feb. 7, 1893. Adopted in revised form Jan. 9, 1899. Amended Jan. 16, 1903.]

[No. 4.]

THE OATH OF OFFICE.

[See page 4.]

I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a senator, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States. *So help me, God.*

AFFIRMATION.

I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

I, , do solemnly affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as a senator, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

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- Fiske, Charles H., Jr., Petition (H.) of, for legislation to confirm and make valid certain of his acts as a justice of the peace, 751; Resolve (H.) to confirm the acts of, as a justice of the peace, 805, 820, 834; passed, etc., 862.
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